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KILLED FOUR MEMBERS OF HIS WIFE'S FAMILY

Samuel Bell Went to Father-in-Law's Home and Shot up Family While They Were at Table

MORRILLTON, Ark., April 27.—Samuel Bell, a cattle buyer late yesterday shot and killed four members of his wife's family and escaped, according to information to others by Mrs. Richard Fryer. The dead are:

Richard Fryer, 54, his 17 year old son Amos Fryer, his daughter, Mrs. Earl Bearden and her husband.

Bell's wife had divorced him and gone to live with her father. While Mr. and Mrs. Bearden were at the supper table, Mrs. Fryer said, Bell came to the window and killed Bearden with a shotgun. Mrs. Bearden fled from the house and was shot down. Her father and brother went to her assistance and both were killed.

Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

President Bowen Makes Interesting and Encouraging Report—Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the association building on Merrimack st. and the reports showed that the association met all current expenses during the past year and that great progress was made. The directors now believe that they can operate the building and pay all bills without calling for subscriptions as in the past. The building was taxed to capacity by members when President Bowen called to order. Music was furnished by the Ladies' Germania orchestra and there were brief speeches by several members of the association. Awards of prizes to winners of athletic events were made by Rev. J. G. Grace of North Tewksbury.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, F. H. Bowen; vice president, Samuel H. Thompson; treasurer, Walter H. Hoyt; clerk, William H. G. Wight; auditors, Ira Goldthwait and Norman Scott; board of trustees, John F. Sawyer and Dudley L. Page; directors, Walter H. Hoyt, Robert Friend, Louis A. Olney, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Frank E. Kimball, Luther W. Foulke, and J. B. V. Coburn.

The President's Report

President Bowen's annual report in part was as follows:

After an early evening musical entertainment in the lobby of the building the meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall by President Bowen. Mr. Bowen's report was first given as follows:

Mr. Bowen's Report

The second full year's work in the new association building which closed March 31, 1915, has been marked by steady progress and improvement.

The debt fund campaign interfered to some extent with both membership and current expense contributions during the past year, many having given so generously to the debt fund as to be unable to continue their usual annual payments toward the current operating expenses to renew their membership.

Notices for quarterly payments were sent out every three months and final payments became due Jan. 15, 1915. There are some pledges still unpaid, but as payments are coming in almost every day it is hoped that the full amount may soon be secured so that dedication exercises may be held with the building free of all debt either for construction or furnishings. A little over \$2000 should yet be collected on these pledges to pay in full the furnishing bills with money from debt fund pledges.

The Trust Funds

The treasurer of the trustees re-

ports an addition to the trust fund of the association of \$310.50 from the Dwight L. Dimock estate, making the endowment for current expenses \$12,240.50 at the present time. The trust funds held by the association at present are as follows:

William H. White fund.....\$5000.50

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BELGIANS REPULSED GERMAN ATTACKS

Little Belgian Army Once More in Midst of Furious Struggle Repulsed Three Successive Attacks of the Germans South of Dixmude

The little Belgian army, once more in the midst of a furious struggle, is reported to have repulsed three successive attacks of the Germans south of Dixmude in the great battle now under way in Flanders. A statement today from the Belgian military authorities says there was activity yesterday along the whole section of the front held by the Belgians.

Towns Recaptured

Announcement is made that the town of Lizerne, a storm center in the battle, has again been taken from the Germans. Capture of this town was announced by the Belgians on Sunday and denied yesterday by the Germans. Today's statement says the Belgians lost Lizerne again on Sunday but regained possession of it yesterday.

London Admits German Galus

London is speculating whether the fierce German attack marks an attempt to force a way to the English channel

or is in reality a feint preparatory to striking a blow at some other point on the 600 mile front. It is admitted, however, that the Germans have gained already a substantial success in this battle, the outcome of which is awaited with anxiety by the belligerent nations.

Austrian Victories

In the east there are no signs of a resuscitation of fighting on such a scale as that of last month. The Austrian war office continues to announce victories in local engagements. Official reports from Petrograd are so bare of detail as to give little idea of what is happening.

Fighting in Durmeele

It is assumed that land fighting is in progress in connection with the new attempt of the allies to gain the Dardanelles and Constantinople. Nothing is known of the scope or details of these operations beyond the official British announcement that an army

was being landed on Gallipoli peninsula.

Swedish Steamer Sunk

The Swedish steamer Centurion on her way from Stockholm to Helsingborg, Sweden, was sunk by a mine off Aland islands. The crew was saved.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

CONNICK—Henrietta Connick died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alonso J. Page, 410 Westford street, aged 72 years. Besides her sister, she leaves three brothers, John S. and George M. in California, and William Connick of Moors Mills, N. B.

RACINE—Joseph Racine, aged 53 years, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home, 1237 Tremont street, Boston. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Wilfrid and Hector, and daughter, Eva Racine, all of Boston. The body was removed to the rooms of Funeral Directors Amédée Armentrout & Son, in Merrimack street, this city.

SINTON—George Sintorn, died Saturday at the home of Alex Lacy Penecook, N. H., after an illness covering many months. He was 34 years of age and is survived by a brother, working order and he hopes to accomplish great things during his stay here.

SAWYER—Mrs. Anselme Sawyer, aunt of Josephat, Ovila and Willard Sawyer of this city, died at her home in St. Louis de France, Que., Sunday.

Deceased was favorably known in this city where she came as visitor from various seasons ago. Her last trip to Lowell was last March when she came to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Joseph Sawyer.

HARDY—Died April 27 in this city, Mrs. Annie Hardy, at her home, 101 Third street. She is survived by her brother, Mrs. Mary J. Moore, two sons, Fred, Jr., of Chelmsford, and Arthur L. Hardy, of Pelham, N. H., and Mrs. Miriam Ellis and three brothers, Dr. Shepard Moore of Donaldsonville, La., Dr. Hammett Moore of New Orleans, La., and Franklin Moore of St. Louis, Mo. Funeral notice later.

EDRIS—Mr. James Erdis passed away this morning at 10:30 o'clock Rev. Mr. Herrick preached an eloquent sermon on "The Great Salvation" and in the evening at 6:30 o'clock took for his subject "The True Source of Power." Both sermons created a lasting impression upon the congregation, several of whom have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the pastor assigned to them by the recent conference.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bar Admission Bill Passed—Hotel Register Measure and Liquor Traffic Law Recalled

BOSTON, April 27.—By a vote of 18 to 15, with three pairs, the state senate passed to be engrossed yesterday the bill diminishing the amount of education required of candidates for admission to the bar. Senator Bates offered an amendment which would compel applicants to do work equivalent to three years of a high school course, instead of two, as the bill requires, but the amendment was rejected, 16 to 17.

The rollcall on passing the bill to be engrossed was as follows:

Yes—Baldy, Bean, Bean, Cummings, Eldridge, Fitzgerald, Gifford, Green, Haigis, Jackson, Langelier, Leonard, Marchand, McGonagle, McLane, Sheehan, Tueller, Timilty—15.

No—Bartlett, Bates, Bazely, Cavanagh, Clark, Ellis, Farnsworth, Fay, Hays, Hobbs, Kimball, Mason, Newell, Tufts, Wells—16.

Paled—For: Sullivan, Doyle, Garst; against: Martin, Gordon, Perley.

Income Tax Debated

When the senate reached the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to impose an income tax at different rates on different kinds of property, Senator Gifford moved the substitution of a resolve providing that: "Full power be granted to the general court to impose and levy reasonable assessments, rates and taxes and to make reasonable exemption, and that the legislature may authorize a municipality to fix from time to time a rate on property other than real estate and money of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 on every \$1000 of value of such property."

Senator Tufts opposed the Gifford amendment. He said the amendment reported by the committee on taxation was recommended by the taxation commissioner and that its adoption would be the first step toward solving the problem of proper taxation in the state. The Gifford amendment was refused substitution by a vote of 2 for 9, and the resolve as reported from the committee was ordered to a third reading on a voice vote.

Back Track by the Senate

The senate took the back track on two important matters. It recalled the governor's bill forbidding dealers in intoxicating liquors to ship them into no-license communities. The bill was recalled because there is doubt whether its provisions do not prohibit the transportation of liquor through a no-license city or town even if the dealer is sending the liquor to a license community.

It is understood that the friends of the bill are willing to have the act amended so as to make it clear that a dealer may ship liquors into a license city or town. An attempt will be made to amend the bill also so as to provide that a dealer who violates the law will not lose his license until the second offense; the bill as now drawn says that a license shall be null and void on the first violation of the act.

After the bill had been recalled, Senator Farnsworth asked unanimous consent to move reconsideration of the vote by which it was enacted, but Senator McLane objected and the motion to reconsider was thus prevented. On motion of Senator Gordon, the clerk of the senate was instructed to hold the bill until the senate acted further on it. Unless Senator McLane can be persuaded to withdraw his objections, the bill must be sent to the governor. It is assumed that he will veto it in its present form.

Hotel Registry Bill Recalled

On motion of Senator Ellis, the senate reconsidered the vote by which it had enacted the bill requiring guests at hotels to register their own names and compelling the proprietors of hotels to see that all persons who resort to their

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establishments are registered. It has been suggested that the bill as now drawn would compel every member of a party at a private dinner in a hotel to register. Attempts will be made to amend the bill so as to meet the objections to it.

Senator McLane gave notice that when the Boston & Maine railroad bill is reported he would offer an amendment to provide that: "No person being a director of any other railroad corporation owning or operating a railroad in this commonwealth shall at the same time serve as a director of the Boston & Maine railroad or the Boston & Maine Railroad company."

"Neither the Boston & Maine railroad nor the Boston & Maine Railroad company shall purchase any material or supplies from a director of the said corporation nor from the director of any other railroad corporation owning or operating a railroad in this commonwealth."

Senator Fay also offered amendments, the substance of which is that the public service commission shall be satisfied that the directors of the new Boston & Maine railroad are acting in good faith before the commission grants the certificate of public convenience for the operation of the new company and that the commission shall have before it the actual contracts made by the directors before issuing the certificate required by law.

Urges Clean Milk Bill

Dr. Charles F. Withington, president of the Massachusetts Medical society, last night sent out letters to each member of the house of representatives, urging the passage of the clean milk bill, which comes up today.

The letter says that the physicians of the state consider it very important that the legislation should be passed, because our state department of health cannot now stop the sale of milk from filthy places and this bill is expected to remedy this serious defect. The letter says it would be also of great service in emergencies to local boards that have not adopted dairy regulations.

"As the state department of health would naturally look after the out-of-state dairies, to give it this power will tend to remove the existing discrimination against Massachusetts producers," concludes the letter.

Report on Insurance

Governor Walsh yesterday sent to the legislature a message, accompanying a report of the commission created last year to investigate practices and rates in insurance, especially workers' compensation insurance. The governor declares it is evident from a study of the report that the commission has succeeded in establishing the following facts:

"That there is no competition in the making of rates for insurance against the liability of employers on account of industrial accidents, but that the rates are in fact, by agreement between the companies, fixed by a single expert in their employ."

"That these rates are in many cases too high, owing chiefly to the allowance of excessive and ungraded commissions for securing new business."

"That a great advantage in regard to the prevention of accidents is to be expected from the provision of schedule rates, with proper reductions in favor of establishments where safety devices are installed and where due precautions against accident are taken."

"That the proper adjustment of rates will be a long continued process, requiring frequent revisions as actuarial experience in this new field of insurance is accumulated from year to year. The commission submits strong reasons for the belief that the fixing of rates cannot safely be left to competition, but must be entrusted to some centralized organization. It is urged, therefore, and I think wisely urged, that the creation of such an organization by the companies be authorized by law, and that provision be made for its due supervision and control by the state."

The governor recommends the passage of the measures prepared by the commission, with such minor changes as may seem advisable.

Volley Club Girls, Lincoln, Tuesday night.

THEIR 96TH ANNIVERSARY

MEMBERS OF PILGRIM ENCAMPMENT HOLD CELEBRATION—E. C. WELLES ELECTED

The members of Pilgrim Encampment, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 96th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in this country last evening, the affair being held at their hall in Bridge street.

The first event of the evening was a business meeting in the course of which E. C. Wells was elected chief patriarch to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George A. Willey, who is to remove to California.

At the close of the business session a dinner was served under the direction of the following committee: George Hartwell, Mark Sawyer, Winfield Cross, Elmore Deane and L. T. Sanders. The entertainment program at the close of the dinner consisted of numbers by the following: John J. Dalton, George Stoddard, Russell Fox, E. C. Wells, First Dept. Grand Patriarch Charlie P. Schuler, Dist. Grand Senator Frank Kilbom and Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge George S. Wardsworth of Lawrence.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The Westminster Presbyterian and the North Hilliard Baptist societies were taken into the Lowell Christian Endeavor union at a meeting which was held at the Lawrence Street church. The meeting was largely attended and was preceded by luncheon. President P. E. McGregor of the union presided over the business session and the reports of various committees were heard. Special devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. H. Ford, pastor of the church, who extended a cordial welcome to those present.

Burnett Sweet spoke on committee work and Miss Jeannette Morling entertained in songs. Rev. Chalmers F. Dyke spoke on the work of the union, and the meeting closed with benediction.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

KEEPING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

"Now just look at that lettuce," almost sobbed Marjorie, as Marie walked into the kitchen to find her young friend, trying vainly to rejuvenate a wilted head of lettuce.

"Lettuce should be crisp and cold to be fit to use," ventured Marie. "Perhaps you didn't take care of it properly when it was delivered."

Just as soon as possible after the grocer or butcher brings your vegetables or fruits, they should be put away into a cool place, which means the ice box in all city homes.

Lettuce may be separated, washed, wrapped in oiled paper and laid close to the ice. This insures a cold, crisp delicious salad.

Vegetables should never be soaked in salt water for freshening purposes, for the salt acts directly upon the vegetable minerals, drawing them out and leaving a wilted, savorless vegetable as a result. Cucumbers, as an example, when fresh should be crisp and are perfectly digestible.

The rooty plants, such as beets, turnips and carrots are good when very young; the old ones grow tough and heavy in wood fiber and are not fit for summer foods. Green corn spoils quickly and should be cooked while very fresh, especially after the husk is removed. Corn

sours in a few hours, and it cannot be freshened by soaking it in cold water, as some housewives seem to imagine, for when the corn loses its sweetness it is because change in the sugar constituent has caused fermentation in the grain and from that instant corn is a useless vegetable.

Berries are often ruined by being hulled and allowed to stand in water or by being held under a stream of running water. The water soaks into the berry through the unprotected end and the fruit loses its rich flavor. Strawberries should be poured on a large platter and put into the icebox. When ready to prepare put them into a bowl of cold water and lift up and down until the sand, etc., is washed off, then hull, cut off the bruised spots and serve.

A good way to keep the juice in any fruit which has been cut and some part remains, such as grapefruit, orange or lemon, is to cover the exposed end with a piece of oiled paper and lay cut side down.

"If cantaloupe is cut and allowed to stand for any length of time with cracked ice in it, the flavor is entirely destroyed. If special chilling is desired, pack in cracked ice," finished Marie.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

A few weeks ago I republished in this column a poem entitled "Sweet Merrimack" from the pen of Mr. Thomas Fahey, of this city, the verses originally appearing in The Sun a quarter of a century ago. The composition Fahey had long since laid down his pen and had no time to continue the Muse. But he can now resume the creation of his ancient effort in the Quarter Century Ago column and the feeling comes over him that poets sometimes come back, as well as other geniuses.

As a result Mr. Fahey who now resides at 22 Merrimack street, sends in the following:

"Quite recently you reprinted some verses of mine entitled "Sweet Merrimack" and their perusal after so many years awakened memories of days gone by when I used to write an occasional rhyme, or two, or three, or four, and nothing in creation could arouse their dormant mirth."

Filled with bright anticipations of a noble victory. But should their rivals pass them, it would cause me dread suspense. Then anxiously I'd hover round that knot hole in the fence.

Many rich folks of the city used to patronize the name. To the grounds in stylish coaches they invariably came:

And from my humble knot hole, I could see each haughty face.

In the grand stand, stern and silent, like a fierce old case,

Though the bleacher fans oft shouted till they fairly shook the earth,

So I came to the conclusion that their joy was less intense.

Then the ragged little urchin, at the knot hole in the fence,

But seldom there is pleasure not accompanied by pain,

And my Nephew was a cop, "Bull" Honigan, by name,

And sometimes as I viewed a game in contemplation sweet,

His sudden words defied with force my mind to tremble at,

But he seldom caught me napping though often he would try.

THE KNOT HOLE IN THE FENCE
In my golden days of boyhood, in the happy long ago,
When my heart was utter stranger to the sun,
On each pleasant day of summer as the sun shone warmly down.
I would bid me to the ball-ground on the outskirts of the town.
But neither in the bleachers nor the grand stand sat,
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Since those good old days long vanished I maintained a watchful eye. I would keep one eye upon them though the task was quite immense. As I had to keep the other on that knot hole in the fence.

In those good old days long vanished I could also play the game. At centre with the "Purple Socks" I yearned for future fame. And for youngsters of our inches, though I could play uncommon ball. But our hands were not appropriate for we wore no socks at all. "Plug" Flanagan, our manager once fined me half a dime, and threatened to release me if I missed the game next time; because then surely needed I was not in even keel. But at the ball grounds peering through that knot hole in the fence.

Because on all his movements I maintained a watchful eye. I would keep one eye upon them though the task was quite immense. As I had to keep the other on that knot hole in the fence.

That all comes up in the board of aldermen 25 years ago. Hon. John E. Drury, then a member of the board, opposed the granting of any druggists' licenses on the ground that as it was, the desire of the people of Lowell that no liquor should be sold for a twelve-month period, their wishes should be respected.

He expressed the belief that the board should withhold licenses from druggists, as from any other people and that by so doing they would prevent the sale of liquor as a beverage and would remove a great source of temptation. He believed that the best interests of temperance and prohibition demanded that no licenses to sell liquor be granted. The law had decided as he understood it, that a druggist had the right to use liquor in compounding medicine, legitimately, and the board of aldermen had no right to interfere with them in so doing.

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Lowell, Tuesday, April 27, 1915

STATUE OF RIO BRANCO

INCOME TAX RETURNS

BRAZILIAN MINISTER TO GO TO URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA TO UNVEIL STATUE
RIO DE JANEIRO, April 27.—Dr. Lauro Mueller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, set out with his suite last night on a journey to Uruguay and Argentina. Primarily their purpose was simply a visit of courtesy to Uruguay which has honored the late Baron De Rio Branco, formerly Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, by having a statue of Rio Branco placed behind the boundary line between the two countries. Dr. Mueller will unveil this.

Yielding to the urgent requests of the governments of Argentina and Chile, however, Dr. Mueller has been obliged to extend his itinerary which now will consist of an exchange of visits by the ministers of foreign affairs of Argentina, Chile, and Brazil, whose action in the recent crisis between the United States and Mexico is regarded as indicating the necessity of a stronger and more definite union.

FIRE IN SECOND AVENUE

FIREFMEN ARRIVE IN TIME TO PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF JOHN BLESSINGTON'S HOUSE

A brisk fire was discovered at 4:15 o'clock this morning in a dwelling at 53 Second avenue, occupied by John Blessington, superintendent of streets, and only quick action in getting the alarm to the fire station and the prompt response of members of Hose 10 prevented the whole building from being gutted. The fire started in back of the wood box in the kitchen and worked its way through the partitions to the second floor of the house. When the firemen arrived the dwelling was filled with smoke and the flames were creeping toward the attic but by ripping out a portion of the wall the fire-fighters succeeded in checking the blaze before it got beyond control. Considerable of the furniture was also damaged by fire and water.

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NOTICE
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AMELIA NADWORNA

OFFICIALS EXPECT THAT COLLECTIONS WILL EXCEED ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF \$80,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Administration officials were optimistic today over prospects that the income tax this year will yield an amount considerably in excess of the original estimate of \$80,000,000. This optimism was based upon full preliminary estimates to the treasury department from internal revenue collectors throughout the country which places the sum to be collected from the individual and corporation tax at \$17,025,000. Officials are confident, however, that the returns will exceed that sum by several millions.

PERSONALS

Dr. George A. Willey, for many years organist at the Westminster Presbyterian church, who sells for Santa Cruz, Cal., next Saturday, was rendered a surprise party at his home, 41 Royal street, last evening and was presented a suitcase and purse. The affair had been organized by the members of the church choir and proved very successful. The presentation address was

made by the pastor of the church, Rev. S. A. Jackson.

Thomas C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the building and contents in the name of Joachim Wozniakiew, rear 41 Lakeview avenue, damaged by fire.

James Francis O'Donnoughue of this city, a senior in Brown university, has been elected a member of the honorary society of Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. O'Donnoughue was first speaker at the Spring day exercises of the senior class and is president of the C and C club, a senior organization at the university.

Miss Bernadette Ducharme of 114 Gershom avenue was tendered a birthday party last night and was presented a handsome signet ring, the presentation being made by Miss Mario Anne DuBois. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Among those who have accepted the invitation to lecture at the C. M. A. hall before the members of the association are the following: Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I.; Rev. Joseph Boidin, O. M. I.; Rev. Charles Denison, O. M. I.; Rev. Leon Lanothe, O. M. I.; Rev. J. B. Barnes, O. M. I.; Rev. J. B. Labouche, Rev. L. C. Bedard, Arthur L. Eno, Esq.; Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, School Committee man W. P. Colisse, Jr., and others.

Miss M. A. Lessard, formerly of this

city and now of New Bedford, is renewing acquaintances in Lowell.

Laurent Grenier of Melvin street has purchased the automobile of Mrs. P. L. Denault of Merrimack street.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Desjel of Merrimack street have returned from a pleasant trip to Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Genest of Germanton avenue are the guests of relatives at Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Joseph Boltevert and her daughter, Castle of Hancock avenue left last night for Quebec.

Misses Alice Salvall and Noela Quinn were recently the guests of friends in Nashua, N. H.

Alderman Telephoners Desirous and Mrs. Desirous of Woonsocket, R. I., and Miss L. Bourassa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Courtois of Merrimack street.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferron of Worthen street.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind mass at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. James McMahon.

SUN FEATURES WEDNESDAY

Sparkling Contribution by "The Man in the Moon"—Other Interesting and Helpful Departments

Every Sun reader will be interested in "The Man in the Moon" for tomorrow. The article will contain interesting discussions of affairs of general interest.

"Everyday Etiquette" will interest everyone for it will answer important questions of etiquette, dealing with invitations, cards, business calls, gifts, etc.

"Caring for Clothes in the Summer" will be discussed in a helpful way by "The French Maid." "In Milady's Boudoir" will give remedies for skin afflictions. "Vain Little Mary" will be the title of the children's story.

"S. & H." Green Stamps, but come and see for yourself, then you will be convinced beyond doubt that no other profit-sharing plan in the world insures so many benefits to the house wife.

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Wednesday, April 28

TEN (10) STAMPS FREE TO EVERY ADULT WHO CALLS ON THAT DAY AND PRESENTS HER BOOK

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We are still selling all the best grades of coal at the lowest market prices. Leave your order with us and receive one stamp with every ten cents' worth of coal you burn. Orders also taken for Wood. Leave your orders by mail, telephone or in person. Stamps given on all C. O. D. orders.

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40 Stamps with 1 lb. Tea.....	40c
10—TRADING STAMPS FREE—10 WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GROCERIES	
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1 box Shaker Salt.....	10c
1 pkg. A. & P. Ice Cream or Jelly Powder.....	10c
1 hot. Kitchen Bouquet.....	25c
2 pkgs. Anti-Stick, each.....	2c
1 pkg. Bals Am, Cafe or Powder 9c	9c
EXTRA STAMPS WITH COFFEE	
100 Stamps with 1 lb. El. Bryant.....	35c
25 Stamps with 1 lb. Ambrosia.....	35c
25 Stamps with 1 lb. Sultana.....	35c
15 Stamps with 1 lb. Java.....	25c
10 Stamps with 1 lb. Good Coffee.....	25c
100 Stamps with one large can A. & P. Baking powder. None Better.....	50c
25 Stamps with large bottle A. & P. Extracts, any flavor.....	25c

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Thomas J. Powers, John J. Kelley, and Edward J. Donnelly, representing the executive board of the local carmen's union, called on Mayor Dennis Murphy this forenoon and conferred with him relative to the matter of having a man in uniform on the tail end of the car sprinkler.

At a conference held Saturday, Mr. Perry, of the American Sprinkler company, said that he would be willing to pay \$165 for the extra expense, which would be but a small portion of it. The carmen wanted to know what the mayor's position was in the matter. "Mr. Perry," said the mayor, "has made his contract with the city, and whatever his trouble now, it is none of our business. He knew that this matter was brewing when he made the contract and it is up to him. If there are men, one for each of the two sprinklers, the wages, it is understood, are \$17.64 a week."

How Morse Stands

The street carmen went to Mr. Morse today after having consulted with the mayor and Mr. Morse told them they took the same view as did the mayor. "The contract," said Mr. Morse, "has been sealed, signed and delivered and that's all there is to it as far as the city is concerned. This extra expense was starting the Car Sprinkler company in the face before the contract was made. If the company had anything to say it should have been said before that time. The extra expense will represent about \$500. The regular conductors would have to be paid \$10.00 as I understand it. The tall end boy was paid \$8 a week. The sprinklers did not start this year at the time specified in the contract and we may meet with another delay before this thing is settled. If it comes to a show down, you know, I can do the watering with the watering carts. Some cities are using automobiles for street watering, and it has been suggested that we ought to have a sprinkled automobile, but if it comes to a show down I guess I can get along all right with the watering carts. I wouldn't pay the sprinkler company, so far as I am concerned, any extra to be paid the sprinkler company, so far as I am concerned, will have to pay it."

To the newspaper men the mayor said he thought the sprinkler company was being pretty well paid for its services. "The price," said the mayor, "is \$45 a month per car, for seven months. The two sprinklers bring the total up to \$315 and on top of that we have to pay the sprinkler company \$1200 for the electric juice used, making a grand total of \$7310. I think that is quite sufficient."

The conference on Saturday was held in the office of the street railway company and parties to the conference included President Perry of the Car Sprinkler Co., the executive board of the Carmen's union, and Commissioner Charles J. Morse. At this hearing it was decided to place an extra union man on the tail end of the sprinklers instead of a boy, as heretofore, as demanded by the Street Railway Men's union. This will mean two additional company a cent more than the contract calls for."

Cement Contract Hearing

The municipal council, at its regular meeting tomorrow, will give Mr. Cawley a hearing on a petition having to do with a cement contract. Mr. Cawley, through his attorney, William D. Regan, petitioned for a hearing on the ground that his bids were thrown out though he had complied with the specifications, and was the lowest bidder. The bids for the cement were opened in the purchasing agent's office a few days ago. There were two lots in all and it is charged in the petition for a hearing that the purchasing agent wrongfully refused to admit the bid.

Sign Hearing Resumed

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy went to Boston today to represent the city in the case of the A. G. Maxwell Co., of Newark, N. J. The case has to do with the installation of a sign on the Central street side of the old Boston and Maine depot at Tower's corner. The hearing is being held in the merit session equity court. The Maxwell company was refused a permit by the city council, but proceeded to go ahead with the erection of the sign. The city sought an injunction and the same was allowed. There has been a great deal of controversy about signs of this nature and the city

FUNERALS

DUFFY—The funeral of John W. Duffy took place this morning from his late home, 91 Quebec street at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church where a solemn high funeral mass was sung at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Sharkey, pastor, Fr. Shanahan, assistant, Fr. Lynch, sub-deacon in attendance at the funeral were several delegations from the Lowell Asyle of Eagles No. 223, William J. Mooney, Thomas B. Maroney, John J. Kelley and John P. Conley; from Div. 220, A. M. S. & F. C. No. 1, Rev. Dr. Michael W. Ryan, John J. O'Brien and Thomas Belvoir. The bearers were Joseph Powers, Frederick Crowley, Clayton White, William Green, James Sheehan and James Burke. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Muller read the concluding prayers. Undertaker Parsons, son in charge of funeral arrangements.

HAYES—The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Hayes took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home,

126 Grove street, and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9:30 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Henry Reardon. The bearers were Edward Murphy, John D. Murphy, John Farley, Edward Barrett, Jerome Ryan and Michael Ryan. At the graveside Father Moran read the concluding prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MONTGOMERY—The funeral of John Montgomery took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Jos. O'Brien, 273 Concord street, at 8:30

o'clock and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9:30 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings from his many friends. The bearers were Messrs. John McQuaid and J. J. O'Connell.

Geever, James Fifo, Thomas M. Fox, Mr. Sharkey and Mr. Ronan and John O'Neill. Interment took place in the family lot, St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. read the concluding prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of undertakers J. J. O'Connell.

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ROOSEVELT ON STAND FOR THE FIFTH DAY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26.—A series of confidential letters taken from the files kept by the late Thomas C. Platt while he was representing the state of New York in the United States Senate were today read to the jury trying William Barnes' suit for alleged libel against Theodore Roosevelt in the supreme court. Some of the letters were signed by Senator Platt, while others were signed by Col. Roosevelt. In nearly all of them the writers discussed candidates for office in the state government and in reply to a question by Mr. Barnes' counsel the former president said he consulted freely with Senator Platt about affairs at Albany, knowing and realizing at all times that he (Platt) was the boss of the republican party in this state. One of the letters read during the forenoon session contained a postscript which read:

"All right; I'll change the whole board of tax assessors."

The letters were brought to Syracuse by the former senator's son and turned over to counsel for Mr. Barnes.

Although the colonel could not say, however, whether he had made it known to the public that he was conferring with Mr. Platt over appointments, he denied emphatically that such conferences constituted "invisible government."

"My actions," the witness asserted, "were as visible as they could be."

ROOSEVELT'S FIFTH DAY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26.—Theodore Roosevelt resumed the witness stand in the supreme court today for further cross examination by counsel for William Barnes, Jr., who is suing the former president for \$50,000 damages for libel. It was Col. Roosevelt's fifth day as a witness.

Justice Andrews was a few minutes late in opening court and when proceedings opened a stipulation between counsel was read into the record to the effect that depositions of four unnamed witnesses outside the state should have the same effect as if the witnesses appeared on the stand.

"Sneak in Back Door"

Col. Roosevelt having taken the witness chair, Mr. Parsons put into the record letters that passed between Mr. Barnes and Col. Roosevelt and between the colonel and Herbert Parsons, dated Aug. 21, 1905. In his letter Mr. Barnes discussed Gov. Hughes. He said that should Hughes be elected he would set up a political machine and that all politicians who opposed him would have to "sneak in the back door or get out of politics."

The reply of Col. Roosevelt on the stationery of the White House but written at Oyster Bay was as follows:

Hoover's Letter to Barnes

"My Dear Mr. Barnes: Yesterday I saw Sherman, Bennett, George Smith, Mike Dady, Coeks and Hitchcock, chairman of the national committee here: I have been carefully going into the Hughes matter since I saw you. I

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The sentiment is very strong for the renomination of Hughes. I have got to take notice of it. I entirely agree with all you say as to your just reasons for complaint against Gov. Hughes, and furthermore with all you say as to the fact that many of those who desire his renomination desire it chiefly for the purpose of hurting the republican party. Moreover, my dear Parsons, you can hardly seriously suppose that to quote your own words, "I am trying to treat you as a puppet"—that is, if you mean me when you say "those in charge of the national campaign," which, of course, I am not. On the contrary, I have written again and again to Taft and to Hitchcock telling them to make an open statement and I haven't the slightest intention of telling you what to do." You wrote me requesting to see me and asking that I say nothing until I had seen you. I saw you.

We went over the situation. I afterwards saw Bennett, and various others, including Sherman, and the situation as they related it was so totally different that I felt that I ought to tell to Taft and to Hitchcock how to make an open statement and I haven't the slightest intention of telling you what to do."

"P. S.—Of course I want the fullest and most open expression of preference at the primaries; that I stand heartily for whatever you, Fassett and

the witness identified all of the letters and declared them to be authentic. When the letters had been read Mr. Ivins asked Col. Roosevelt about Taft's and Hughes' plurality in New York. He said Hughes' was small.

"Who was present at the conference in Oyster Bay mentioned in the correspondence?"

"At the first Mr. Parsons and Mr. Barnes were there. At the second Mr. Sherman, afterwards vice president, was present."

Col. Roosevelt said his favoring Gov. Hughes was not due to any personal reasons. "It was because I thought the people wanted him," he added.

Questioned about his meetings with Senator Platt at the home of his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, in New York, the witness denied emphatically that he met the "boss" there so the conferences could be held in secret.

The letters that passed between Mr. Barnes and Col. Roosevelt and Herbert Parsons, former chairman of the New York county republican committee in which the aims of Gov. Hughes, the opposition of William Barnes to Hughes' renomination and various other matters were freely discussed, also were introduced today.

In another letter Col. Roosevelt told Sen. Platt not to "waltz lunch" for him in New York and that he would call late in the afternoon.

"Did you go there to consult Senator Platt as leader or boss of the party about affairs in Albany?"

"I did," replied the colonel.

In still another Col. Roosevelt invited Senator Platt to breakfast at the home of Douglas Robinson, his brother-in-law. The colonel said he wanted to talk about a candidate for the office of state architect and that he had "a bulky letter from Ambassador White about Platt."

"Did you meet the boss at your brother-in-law's because you desired secrecy?"

"I did not." The next letter read was from Senator Platt. He said he was anxious to know what had been happening in Albany.

A later letter mentioned a breakfast with Frank Platt, son of the senator.

"Was the franchise tax discussed at that breakfast?"

"I don't think it was. I don't

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know what was discussed. I do not remember what particular breakfast that was.

"Do you know when you first discussed with Senator Platt the franchise tax law?"

"I do not know whether Mr. Barnes was present. I don't know who else, if anyone, was present."

In the next letter from Col. Roosevelt to Senator Platt dated in 1905, various other persons suggested for surrogates among "Port Wardens of New York." Then a Mr. Becker was discussed. At that point a postscript was taken:

Taft?" and then went on to discuss at some length men who had been suggested. "All right, I'll change the whole board of tax assessors."

"Were Mr. Priest and Mr. Edward Lefcort appointed as special franchises tax commissioners after Senator Platt recommended them?"

"No, I appointed them after Senator Platt recommended them." "I think he's the man I later appointed him to be a candidate in this letter?"

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CALAMITY HOWLERS SILENT

One of the most singular and significant changes that has come over the American public for the past few months is the letting up in the criticism of the democratic administration on economic grounds. It was inevitable that such an energetic, active and altogether able regime should have attracted severe partisan criticism, but in the early days of the war criticism overreached itself, and now the press and public of all parties are united in predicting prosperity and attributing the damaging effects on American business to the great war, where it rightfully belongs.

The reason for this change is not far to seek. Those who so bitterly attacked President Wilson and his supporters do not now love him, but they are more anxious about their own selfish interests than they are about the nation's political future. Though business and financial leaders have been known before now to do everything possible to cause a panic in order to discredit an administration, no party will deliberately invite conditions that make for permanent injury to their cause. It has dawned on political and business leaders alike that if they create distrust and misgiving in the minds of the American people, the business and political interests of the republicans will suffer possibly as much as those of the democrats. Consequently we now hear little or nothing in condemnation of the tariff bill, and the acts that are being exploited in opposition to the administration avoid anything having to do with our national business affairs.

We still hear occasionally, however, from the rabid party critics who view every national contingency with a prejudiced mind and who see nothing but evil in the policies of a democratic administration. One such critic declared a few days ago that "it is now a race between prosperity and 1916," and there is little reason to doubt that he and his kind would be glad to see prosperity delayed long enough to lessen the chances of democratic victory. He will find himself in a minority in his wish that prosperity may not come too soon, for the great masses in the country not only hope but expect that the full tide of prosperity will be upon us before the close of the present year.

There are many indications that we are already embarked on the sea of national prosperity. Manufacturers, finance, commerce are all showing sound returns. We have an enormous trade balance in our favor and it is constantly mounting. The orders of the belligerents for food, clothing, ammunition and other supplies are still pouring in in large quantities, our textile industry is running most satisfactorily, the pressure of unemployment has been relieved and reports from all sections indicate very much improved conditions. The steel-making industry is operating at about 75% of capacity and there is a decided increase in the production of pig iron. Building operations reflect confidence, and all business indications point to speedy improvement. Were it not for lack of shipping, the closing of some foreign markets because of the war and the shortage of dyestuffs, it is probable that our trade would be far ahead of an ordinary normal year.

The First National bank of Boston makes the following statement in its New England letter for April: "The improvement in business sentiment in New England during the past month has been very noticeable. The continued slight improvement in general trade, coupled with easy money conditions, has given great encouragement to the average business man. A decrease in unemployment, a slightly larger output of goods, and an upward trend in prices, seem to point the way toward more normal and profitable business." This conservative statement voices a feeling that even the most partisan papers are now expressing. Everywhere, the attempt to make political capital out of the nation's difficulties seems to have fallen into disfavor.

If the issue in 1916 is to be successfully fought on some act of the administration, whether of commission or omission, something besides the economic conditions of the country will have to be agitated. The trade arguments are all on the side of the democrats for the war has demonstrated that the dream of the high protectionist is impracticable. With practically no imports and no competition we have seen that depression and not prosperity was the order of the day. Yet in the possible developments of the war, it is futile to forecast the events of 1916.

CITY PENSIONS

Though the Massachusetts public has been outspoken in condemnation of indiscriminate pensioning for the past few years, we still see occasional requests for pensions in all our municipalities that are wholly undeserved. The belief has apparently grown among certain classes of public employees that after a number of years passed in comparatively enjoyable tasks at a fair salary and with more advantages than are enjoyed by the average worker, they are to be supported by the community for the remainder of their days.

Commenting on the situation in Boston last Monday, the Boston Herald has something to say which is of interest to all cities and towns of the state. An excerpt will show the soundness and justice of our contention:

"Not only Boston but the other cities of the commonwealth are today facing a situation which admits of only two alternatives. Either the existing pension system must be consolidated and placed upon a contributory basis, or our municipalities must prepare for heavy additional strain on their tax rates within a very few years. To abolish civil pensions altogether would be another practical non-practical. To continue them in present arrangements, with all their unfairness and anomalies, is out of the question. Neither the city authorities nor the legislature can permanently tolerate discrimination in favor of some employees against others. All this is made clear by the report of the state commission on civil pensions, which strongly urged the adoption of the contributory principle, but as yet nothing has come of this recommendation. The problem is one which demands serious attention."

There is nothing exaggerated in this statement, and it is well that all Massachusetts communities should face the two alternatives that the Herald announces. Either the evils of the pensioning system must be eliminated or the public must get ready to pay for the pensions which they tacitly approve in an abnormal tax rate. The increase in pensions is one of the most direct causes of an increase in government, and the pruning knife must be used unsparely if our people are not to be grievously taxed for the supporting of public employees in undeserved ease.

Pensions cannot altogether be abandoned and they should not be, but no public employee should be granted a pension who has not been incapacitated in the performance of his duty, or who has not contributed towards such a pension. Families of deceased public servants are also entitled to pensions in some cases, but many of

who have enriched the world by their ability and genius. The appeals of Poland come very close to the great heart of America and now she appeals for aid in the hour of the worst affliction in her whole history.

The Sun would urge generous consideration for this Polish campaign for the relief of a people left homeless by the worst horrors of the European war.

PUBLIC MARKET

Though the people of Lowell have already demonstrated their approval of the public market idea, the legislature has now passed a law that would make it possible for any city of 10,000 or more to establish such a market without more ado. Thus the public market comes to us doubly sanctioned, but there is little apparent interest in the project. This being so, it is natural to assume that there would be but little public interest in the market itself and that consequently it would not prove the benefit intended. To reduce the cost of living, the market would have to be popular with producer and consumer alike, and without the patronage of the public, it would be a complete failure. Where public markets have been established, they have had varying degrees of success or failure, depending on the attitude of the respective communities in which they were located, but there is little to indicate great enthusiasm for the public market here. There are possibilities of reduction in the cost of living, in the public market idea, but if the public does not wish to test them, it is useless to make the experiment.

A GROWING MOVEMENT

According to reports received by Joseph H. Baker, secretary of the clean-up and paint-up campaign committee of Boston, about 350 cities and towns of New England will have such campaigns this spring. Word has also come from other states, indicating that the scope of the activity is widening and many plans are being formulated to make them more effective from year to year. Though in this city not a

few slices of bread and a can of these most appetizing, delicious big fish make a lunch that is unexcelled.

The new law providing that all employers shall supply pure drinking water to their employees will be accepted by the employers with pleasure if they were sure that the water drinking will replace drinking of another kind. Still the law looks like one of those unnecessary humanitarian measures that aim at Utopia or the millennium.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't forget to swim the fly. If burglars who stole a boarding house's Sunday dinner ate it we are opposed to further punishment.

NO PAY ON SUNDAY

A Chicago judge, in discharging two citizens arrested for refusing to pay for drinks on Sunday, said: "You do not have to pay for drinks you get in saloons in Chicago on Sunday. If the saloons are open, they are open in violation of the law." Here is a solution of the question of Sunday excuse observance which might be expected to be effective if carefully applied. Yet it can hardly be said that it would conduct to orderly Sunday.

A MAKESHIFT

A little boy of five was invited to a children's party. The next day he was giving an account of the fun, and said that each of the little visitors had contributed either some candy or a piece of music for the pleasure of the rest.

"Oh, poor little Jack," said his mother, "how very unfortunate you could do nothing!"

"Yes, I could, mother," replied the young hopeful, "I stood up and said my prayers."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

During a school tea a kindly lady

CONSTIPATION OR COMFORT?

There can be neither comfort nor good health where constipation exists. Most people suffer from this cause at intervals, many are chronic victims.

The old-time remedies for this very common complaint are nauseating doses of some powerful purgatives that leave the condition worse than before.

In the new laxative, Pinklets, is presented a dainty, sugar-coated granule, that is free from unpleasant effects, does not upset the stomach nor purge but simply gives nature the needed assistance. Once use Pinklets and you will never return to salts, oil and harsh purgatives.

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the pensions granted are nothing less than outrageous looting of the public treasury.

HELP SUFFERING POLAND

The Lowell public will be given an opportunity on May 1 to come to the aid of distressed Poland, and it is to be hoped that the response will be prompt and generous. Of all the lands that have felt the ruinous hand of war, none have been smitten so heavily, with the possible exception of Belgium, and some reports indicate that conditions in part of Poland are worse than in Belgium. The waves of war have ebbed and flowed backwards and forwards over great spaces of Poland, destroying vegetation, ruining industry, blotting out towns, sacking cities and scattering families like chaff before the wind. German, Austrian and Russian alike have left the marks of war's horrors on a land that has fought valiantly and long for liberty, and in the present turmoil its aspirations are unheard and the suffering of its people is the first consideration. Added to the horrors is the fact that thousands of Poles, racially akin, fight in opposition to men and men that should have one nation and one flag back at each other for the glorification of other races and nations.

Not in charity but in generosity shall the answer of America be to the appeals of Poland, as voiced by Padewski and the other noble men of Polish extraction. America cannot easily forget the services of Kosciusko, Pulaski and their followers who risked to give aid to Washington, nor can they be indifferent to the fate of a brave people who struggled so long for liberty but whose aspirations were defeated by the power of militarism.

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UP TO THE PUBLIC SUIT DISMISSED

Lawrence to Have First
Referendum Election
Under New Charter

LAWRENCE, April 26.—Lawrence is to have its first referendum election under the new city charter on May 15, when the citizens will decide whether the new Central grammar school shall be built by contract or by the public property department. The council recently called for bids and then rejected them all voting to have the city do the work. There was widespread protest over the action and today the council reconsidered its vote and ordered the matter referred to the public.

LEAPS FROM FAST TRAIN

REDISH DIVES THROUGH WINDOW AND ESCAPES WITH SCRATCHES —REFUSED MEDICAL ATTENTION

NEW YORK, April 26.—The fact that the Erie railroad train which he had boarded in Jersey City was running 35 miles an hour when it passed Park place, seven blocks from the station in Passaic, N. J., while it was due at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, did not prevent Michael Rudish from diving through an open window to the street.

When Rudish recovered consciousness in St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, he refused medical attention. He said he jumped from the train to escape a man who had been following him all day. He was held for observation. Rudish said he lived at No. 241 Howes avenue, Passaic, and was 35. Scores of persons in Main avenue saw Rudish leap. He escaped with a few scratches.

PUBLIC MARKET AGAIN

QUESTION OF ITS EXISTENCE UN- DER CONSIDERATION BY LEGIS- LATURE

In view of the fact that the legislative act providing for the maintenance of a public market will become law this week, interest in the proposition to maintain a public market in this city has been renewed and members of the municipal council are being asked what is going to be done about it.

The council hasn't any plans in mind and is waiting, it appears, for some move on the part of Mr. Bertram Wiggin, who has a proposition in mind for the opening of a public market in the Davy building in Market street.

It was stated, however, that Mr. Wiggin has not made any definite arrangements as yet though he has advanced the proposition a step or two. He is having a circular letter printed and his intention is to send 200 copies or more of the letter to farmers who trade in Lowell. The letter will explain the proposition in detail and if the farmers take kindly to it, Mr. Wiggin will provide a market wherein stalls can be rented at a nominal sum. Mr. Wiggin believes that a public market would go a long way in solving the high cost of living problem.

TRIAL OF MRS. CARMAN

REPORTED THAT FIVE NEW WIT- NESSES WILL APPEAR FOR STATE AT TRIAL MONDAY

NEW YORK, April 25.—It was reported today that five new witnesses, a woman and four men, would add the state when Mrs. Florence C. Carman is placed on trial again next Monday at Mineola on the charge of murdering Mrs. Louise D. Bailey, at Freeport, last June.

"I don't know anything about it," was all that District Attorney Smith cared to say today about the matter.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ATTACK

NEW YORK CASHIER HELD UP AND ROBBED OF \$371 IN CASH AND \$100 IN CHECKS

NEW YORK, April 25.—Another bold daylight attack and robbery of a bank messenger occurred today when Rose Wishnick, cashier of a Harlem wholesale grocer's concern, was bludgeoned on the street while she was on the way to the bank with the firm's funds. The thieves secured \$371 in cash and \$100 in checks, and escaped although scores of persons saw the attack.

Miss Wishnick was stunned, but recovered in a short time. She was accustomed to take the firm's deposits to the bank every morning.

TURK ON PEACE MISSION

OSMAN NIZONI, EX-ENVY TO GREAT BRITAIN, GOES TO BER- LIN AND ROME

BUCHAREST, via Rome, April 25.—Osman Nizoni, former Turkish ambassador to London, is on his way to Berlin, having been entrusted with a secret mission in connection with Turkey's desire to conclude a separate peace. He also will visit Rome.

HIGHER LICENSE FEES

New York legislature Passes and Whitman Will Sign Bill to Raise Cost One Quarter

ALBANY, April 26.—A determined but futile fight in the assembly on the bill designed to raise the cost of liquor licenses one-fourth throughout the state delayed adjournment of the legislature until almost daylight yesterday.

The senate quit about 3:45 and the assembly at 4:45. The measure passed, 82 to 48. Having previously passed the senate it now goes to Gov. Whitman, who intends to sign it.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

LONDON, April 26, 11:32 a. m.—An influential committee for Belgian relief has been organized and has issued an appeal to the public for funds. This committee, composed of many well known Belgian exiles, are using their efforts to distribute the money, but explained that they will be distributed in the form of relief through the American commission of Belgian relief, for the reason that no Englishmen are allowed to go to Belgium.

The appeal is issued on behalf of seven million Belgians who came to stay in that native land.

SISTER OF MRS. TAUT WEEDS

PROVIDENCE, April 26.—Announcement was received in this city today of the marriage in Washington today of Mrs. Taut Weeds, widow of L. C. Taut and Mrs. Thomas H. Laughlin, a sister of Mrs. William H. Taft.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Only a few relatives of the bride and the bridegroom were present.

Stock Market Closing Prices, April 26

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Clos
Amalg Copper	70%	78%	78%
Am Dist Sugar	50	48%	48%
Am Can	10	35	35
Am Can Co	99%	99	99
Am Car & Fin	65%	54	54
Am Coal Oil	54%	53	53
Am Blue & L. pf	37	35%	32
Am Locomo	55%	55	55
Am Locomo pf	27	27	27
Am Steel & R. pf	17	14%	14%
Am Steel & R.	100%	100%	100%
Am Sugar Bln	112%	100%	100%
Anacord	39	38%	38
Atchison	104%	103%	104
Balt & Ohio	73%	72%	73%
Balt & Ohio pf	72	71%	72
Br Up Train	93%	91	91
Canadian Pa	170%	167%	167%
Canadian P. & G.	45%	44	44
Ches & Ohio	38%	47%	47
Col. Fuel	30	31%	31
Consol Gas	128	125	125
Co. & Hud	152%	152%	152
Dix Seur Co	124	11%	124
Erie	25%	25%	25
Erie 1st pf	45%	44%	44
Erie 2d pf	37	37	37
Gen Elec	150	153	153
Ill North pf	124%	124	124
Ill Rio pf	38%	37%	37
Illinois Cen	112	111%	111%
Int Met Com	21%	20%	20
Int Met Com pf	71	69%	69%
In S Pump So	36	N	35
Int Paper	104	104%	104
Intvng Co	26	25	25
Ind Cn	11%	104	11%
Ind & Texas pf	25%	25%	25
Louisville Valley	141%	143%	143%
Louis & Nash	125	125	125
Missouri Pa	11	12%	12
Nat Lead	65%	64	64
N Y & H. Reck	57%	57%	57
N Y Central	90%	88%	88%
N Y & West	105%	103	105
North Pacific	113%	110	110
One & West	32%	30%	31%
Pennsylvania	100%	100%	100%
People's Gas	120%	120%	120%
Prudential Stal	35	35	35
Prudential Stal pf	33%	32%	32
Reading	154%	151%	152
Rep Iron & S. pf	29%	28%	28
Step I & S pf	55%	54%	55%
St. Paul	97%	95%	96
South Am	94%	93%	93%
South Am Re	13%	13%	14
Span Copper	21	20%	21
Third Ave	55%	55%	55%
Union Pacific	134	132%	132%
U. S. Rail pf	51%	51%	51%
U. S. Rail pf	107%	107	107
U. S. Steel pf	55%	55%	57%
Utah Copper	73	71%	71
Wab R. pf	3	3	3
Westinghouse	87%	85%	85%
Western Un	67%	65%	65%
W. & L. Erie	2	2	2

BETHLEHEM STILL GAINS

	High	Low	Clos
Bethlehem	51	52	52
Boston & Maine	34	33%	33%
Fitchburg pf	60	62	62
N Y & N H	59%	67%	66

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Clos
Adventure	4%	4	4
Alaska Gold	32%	33%	33%
American	1	3%	3%
Allouez	55%	57	57
American zinc	40%	39%	39
Areadian	13	10%	12%
Arizona Gun	53	61%	52
Ariz & Ariz	60%	67%	62
Art & Hock	61%	61	61
Centennial	25	24	24
Chic	45	45	45
Copper Range	63%	61	61
E. Butte	151	14%	14%
Franklin	13	12%	12
Grande-Canaria	94	89	92
Hancock	21%	21	21
Indiana	84	84	84
Isle Rayon	34	32%	32
Kerr Lake	5	15	15
La Salle	10%	10%	10%
Macau	15%	14%	14%
Mayflower	29%	25%	25%
Mass	29%	28	28
Michigan	82	80%	81
Nevada	16%	15%	16
North Butte	35%	35	37%
No. Lake	3%	31	31
Old Colony	7	6%	7
Oregon	50	51	51%
Quincy	94	92	92
Ray Con	26%	25	25
Shannon	114	10%	11
Superior	41%	39%	39%
Superior & Boston	38%	38%	38%
Tamack	45	44	44
U. S. Smelting	33%	32%	32
U. S. Smelting pf	45%	45%	46
Utah Cans	33%	31	31
Wolverine	70	65%	69

COTTON MARKET

	High	Low	Clos
Am Ag Chem Com	65%	57%	57%
Am Ag Chm pf	92%	92%	92%
Am Pneu pf	17%	17%	17%
Am Woolen pf	98	98	

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The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY APRIL 27 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

LOOT OFFICE BIG RECEPTION IN DAYLIGHT FOR NEW MAYOR

Door of R. R. Office
Forced During Brief
Absence of Agent

Jamaica Plain Station
of New Haven Road
Robbed of \$25.58

BOSTON, April 27.—Another day-light robbery, one of the boldest thus far recorded, was added to Boston's rapidly increasing list yesterday afternoon when a ticket office in the Jamaica Plain station of the New Haven was robbed of \$25.58.

The robbery, which was evidently the work of someone familiar with conditions at the station, was accomplished during the 20-minute absence of Assistant Ticket Agent Henry S. Sawlor, who was taking mail from the 3:49 outward bound train to the post-office.

The men, believed to be two in number, made their entrance and getaway without being seen, although Telegrapher George Finkenstein was busy at his wire in the main office on the opposite side of the station, and Station Agent Charles H. Thurston was cleaning lamps alongside the tracks.

It is thought that the thieves came from Boston or some way station on the train, and knowing Sawlor to be busy with the mail, dropped from the rear and running across the tracks, forced the door of the office, which was fastened with two locks.

When the 3:49 outward bound local arrived at the Jamaica Plain station yesterday afternoon, Station Agent Thurston being busy with the lamps, young Sawlor locked his office door and crossed to the train to take the mail bag, which he carried to the postoffice a short distance away.

Here he waited a few minutes for a bag of mail destined for the 4:25 inward bound train, reaching his office at 4:10. He found the door wrenched open and split for about 2 1/2 feet, with one of the locks torn out. The cash drawer was open, and the compartments in which the money was kept, missing.

Sawlor immediately notified Agent Thurston, and an investigation revealed the fact that the thieves had dropped the empty till at the foot of a flight of steps leading to Bartlett square.

Velvet Club Girls, Lincoln, Tuesday night.

A Clear Complexion

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—
Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known
Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, temples coated tongue, headache, drowsiness, no-goat feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women, as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets now, and just to keep in the pink of condition.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

C. F. KEYES - - - - - Auctioneer
OFFICE, OLD B. & M. DEPOT, COMMISSION AND SALES
ROOMS GREEN ST. TELEPHONE 1483.

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 1st, AT 3 O'CLOCK

ABSOLUTE SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF AN UP-TO-DATE SUB-BURBAN HOME, ONE THAT WOULD MAKE A NICE CHICKEN FARM, CONSISTING OF A 2 1/2 STORY HOUSE OF EIGHT ROOMS, PANTRY, BATH, STEAM HEAT, STABLE AND ABOUT THREE ACRES OF LAND LOCATED IN EAST CHELMSFORD ON THE EAST CHELMSFORD ROAD.

THE HOUSE has eight rooms, bath, pantry, steam heat, hot and cold water, set wash trays, refrigerator, range, and has all hardwood floors throughout—it is up-to-date in every respect.

THE BARN has large box stalls and two single stalls with wood carriage and hay loft, and the barn ceiling is arched for a hayloft. There is a large Samson Windmill which gives ample supply of water the year round.

THE LOT has a large frontage on the main road with an area of about three acres of level soil with about 40 young fruit trees.

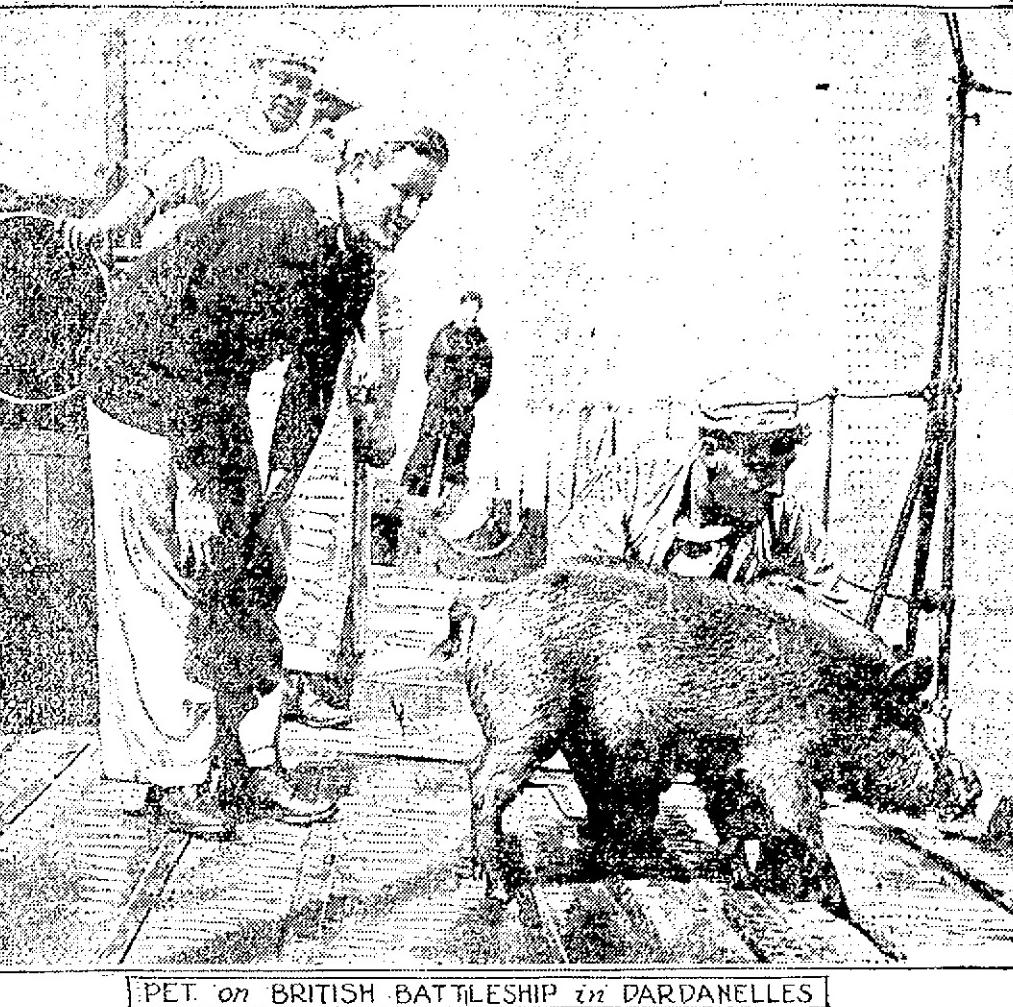
Now then, here is a golden opportunity for some one who wants to locate in a suburban town, as it is seldom you have a chance to purchase a place of this kind at public auction, and it would not be for sale at this time only the present owner's business compels him to move nearer to his place of business. This would make an ideal chicken farm or an excellent place for raising early and late vegetables. It is located in East Chelmsford, and about twenty minutes walk from the Gorham street car, Chelmsford car, and about thirty minutes walk from the Gorham street car. This property can be seen anytime by calling on the auctioneer who has full charge.

Terms of sale: \$200 must be secured to the auctioneer as soon as C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, OLD B. & M. DEPOT, GREEN ST., THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Goods consist in part of one very handsome parlor suite, originally cost \$225.00; 350 yards linoleum, two yards wide; rugs, dressers, mirrors, beds, pillows, pictures, chairs and rockers.

JACKIES HAVE TIME FOR PLAY ON BATTLESHIP IN DARDANELLES



PET ON BRITISH BATTLESHIP IN DARDANELLES

The accompanying is from a photograph taken on board of one of the British battleships now patrolling the entrance to the Dardanelles. This island hog makes a quaint pet for the crew. He has been a member of the ship's company for almost six months and is a prime favorite of the crew. Members of the crew are shown having some sport with the pig on the deck of the ship.

Although the election by which Thompson had been made mayor had swept almost a complete republican ticket in office, there were hundreds of well-known democrats among the merrymakers.

Merchants were followed by manufacturers and these by nationalities and even by races, there being several hundreds in the Chinese division.

A huge wagon brightly decorated was in the lead among the city exhibits and bore a placard recalling that the new mayor had made announcement that during the four years of his office he was to stay on the wagon.

George M. Harrigan, then a member of the school board responded to the toast "City of Lowell," in the absence of Mayor Palmer who had sent a letter of regret. Mr. Harrigan referred

to Division 8, the baby division just started and predicted its success. Daniel J. Donahue spoke on the toast "Ireland;" John J. Hogan, "The United States;" and Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, "The State of Massachusetts."

Charles H. O'Donnell, the county delegate who was among the speakers quoted interesting statistics of that time. Twenty-five years ago according to Mr. O'Donnell's figures, in Massachusetts there were 105 divisions with over 12,000 members while in Middlesex county there were 27 divisions and 3,000 members.

P. J. Cusby spoke and during the evening there were songs by Misses O'Shaughnessy, Hattersley, Hessian, Roche and Dalton, and a concert solo by Mr. Spilane. The old Sun didn't give the Christian names of the last named performers and hence I'll not venture the statement that John Dalton was warbling at banquets quarter of a century ago, and that James J. Spilane was charming audiences with the concert.

My question to Mr. Lyon was suggested by the following which appeared in The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Miss Marietta Melvin's European party this summer will consist of Mrs. Lyon, wife of Agent Lyon, of the Lowell Carpet company, and her son George and Miss Abbie Gates. At Hamburg they will be joined for their Scandinavian tour by Miss Charlotte Kitson and Miss Kate Whitney of Boston. Before returning the party will visit St. Petersburg and will witness the Passion Play at Oberammergau in Bavaria."

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Passion Play Pictures

"You must think that I am a rather venerable personage or else one possessed of a marvelous memory," said Mr. George Lyon, the hustling head of the Lyon Carpet Co. of this city, when I asked him to tell me about his visit to Oberammergau, 25 years ago.

"Although I was quite young at the time I recall the play quite vividly," said Mr. Lyon, "and I recall meeting personally Joseph Meyer, who played the part of Christ. The subject of the play, the remoteness of the scene at which it was staged, the difficulties encountered in getting to it and the cost:

Panamas renovated. Delorme, Sun bldg.

QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Continued

held a banquet at its hall on Market street, with a large and representative attendance. The presiding officer on that occasion was President Joseph McQuade and the toastmaster was Col. James H. Carmichael. James O'Sullivan "the father of Division 28

- Auctioneer

Hartford Resident Gets Quick Relief From Use of Wonderful Remedy.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson of 61 Whitmore street, Hartford, Conn., was a victim of stomach and digestive disorders, attended by much pain. She suffered from pains in the side and other discomforts.

She took Dr. Keyes' Wonderful Remedy and found quick relief. In writing of her experience she said:

"The pain left me the next day after taking the remedy. It's simply wonderful how it relieved me; and you may be sure I shall tell everyone who has stomach trouble about it."

Dr. Keyes' Wonderful Remedy gives permanent relief for stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distressing eating pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of our drugstore now and try it on an aching garment—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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GERMAN RAIDER LIGHTNING KILLS IS INTERNED BOY IN TAUNTON

Captain of Kronprinz
Wilhelm Decides Not
to Dash to Sea

Collector Hamilton at
Newport News, Va.,
Informed

Hail, Lightning and
Gale Caused Heavy
Damage in N. E.

Thousands of Dollars'
Worth of Property
Destroyed

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 27.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which will be interned at the Norfolk navy yard for the remainder of the war, was at a pier today, filling her coal bunkers. Work of coalizing was to be completed late today and the cruiser taken probably tomorrow to Norfolk for internment.

Damages Due to Storm

Taunton—Clinton A. Svartzen, aged 13, of 179 Highland street, killed by

Wellesley—Greenhouse demolished with loss of \$500; half of telephone subscribers cut off from central station.

Needham—Five buildings damaged; scores of trees uprooted; chimneys blown over; wires out of commission.

Delham—Waiting room blown 20 feet from foundation; fire alarm and telephone service crippled; much damage to greenhouses.

Newton—Barn fired by lightning; shade trees, uprooted and chief of police injured when windshield of auto is smashed.

Concord—Lightning struck two buildings and many shade trees on Main street; horse killed by bolt.

Light Rain in Hub

Boston escaped with a very light rain, but in some of the suburbs, especially on the south side of the city, drenching rain poured down from five to 15 minutes. Generally, too, half fell in quantity and some towns reported the ground covered as from snow. The electrical accompaniment was most vivid and disastrous outside of Boston.

Although there was no rain in Taunton two bolts of lightning fell at that city, one of them killing a 12-year-old boy while he was playing with a companion in a pine grove near his home. In Concord a horse was killed, a pony paralyzed and several valuable trees uprooted.

In Dedham torrents of rain and hail accompanied by a 50-mile an hour gale badly crippled the telephone and fire alarm services; trees were uprooted and one building was blown 20 feet away from its foundations.

Needham was another town which reported heavy damage, many chimneys being blown down and the fire telephone and electric light wires being cut out of commission.

Dot Wave to Continue

In Boston the thermometer rose a high as 54, this being registered at 6 o'clock, and was within one degree of the heat record for April 26, established in 1872, the year the weather bureau was created. The record for hot weather in April was reached April 19, 1914, when the thermometer registered 57.

Although yesterday was not a record-breaker, such hot weather in April is unusual. It seemed unusually striking yesterday because of the sudden change in temperature from Sunday when the mercury glass was down in the 40's.

From midnight Sunday the thermometer rose steadily yesterday morning and many who had come in town prepared for a cool day suffered considerable discomfort.

The slow southwesterly breeze of miles an hour gave little relief to those on the street.

According to the local weather bureau officials last night today will be much the same as yesterday. The heat spell is expected to continue today and tomorrow, and the temperature may go one or two degrees higher than yesterday.

Hot Throughout the East

Boston was not the only place in the country where it was hot yesterday. The entire North Atlantic coast in the Ohio valley was in the grip of the hot wave. Washington, D. C., reported 84 Sunday and yesterday; Harrisburg, 84; Richmond, 94; Norfolk, 92; and Raleigh, N. C., 92, all new April heat records for those cities.

Chicago had a maximum temperature of 88 and Detroit 86 and west of these cities conditions were reported normal. The normal temperature for Boston at this time of year is 49 degrees.

The hottest part of the country yesterday was the Potomac Valley, with the coolest spot was Eastport, N. Y., with a temperature of 35.

Boston was the hottest place in New England, but Nantucket, with a temperature of 44, was not far behind Eastport.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan, bldg., restate and insurance. Telephone.

BETTER BABIES

The crusade for better babies has spread from coast to coast and takes firm hold of American mothers. Few women realize how much the ill health of the mother influences the unborn child both physically and mentally.

Women who suffer from mysterious pains, backache, nervousness, mental depression, headaches, etc., should rely on Dr. E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs which for nearly forty years has been the standard remedy for these ailments.

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PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND
WATER FITTERS
in Summer St. Tel. 2533

To Have Pretty Hair

If your hair is not soft and pretty, give it daily attention, just as you would a plant to make it grow healthy and beautiful. Luxurious hair—soft, thick and lustrous—is really a matter of care. If it is too thin, stimulate the hair roots and bring out the new hairs. If it is too dry and brittle, soften it up—lubricate it. To get rid of all dandruff, simply freshen up the scalp.

An inexpensive tonic, called Parisian Sage, sold at all drug counters or by Carter & Shorbene, softens the scalp, nourishes and invigorates the hair roots, immediately removes all dandruff and makes the hair fluffy, lustrous and abundant. One application will stop itching head and cleanse your hair of dust and excess oil. Parisian Sage makes the hair seem twice as abundant and beautifies it until it is soft and lustrous and pretty hair will surely inherit charm and beauty.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Generally fair and continued warm Wednesday; moderate westerly winds.

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THE LOWELL SUN

6
O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY APRIL 27 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BUSY WITH HEARINGS

Frank Malorey Objects to Form of Paving Block Contract—Mr. Cawley Protests

At the regular meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon, Frank Malorey was given a hearing on his protest against the form of specifications in connection with city contracts for edgestones, circle stones and paving blocks. Mr. Malorey claimed that the specifications and conditions surrounding the contracts as presented by the purchasing agent eliminated the small dealer and his claimed unjust discrimination. The council also gave a hearing on the petition of Edward Cawley whose bid for cement was defeated by the purchasing agent because Mr. Cawley did not specify any particular brand, though Mr. Cawley was the lowest bidder. The meeting was called to order at about 11:15 o'clock.

The first business taken up was a petition from the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for a permit to construct underground conduits in Gorham street from Appleton to Summer street and also for the erection of 12 poles in Gorham street. A representative of the corporation explained that the improvements are for the public way. The petitions were referred.

J. Alfred Putnam petitioned for the laying of edgestones in D street. Kenneth D. McKinnon petitioned for the oiling of Lawrence street. Several other petitions for the oiling of streets were read and all were referred.

The following communication was read by the mayor:

To the Honorable, the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex:

Represent your petitioners, the directors of the Boston & Maine railroad, that a public way in the city of Lowell in said county of Middlesex, known as Chelmsford street, and the railroad of the Boston & Lowell railroad corporation of which the Boston & Maine railroad is lessee, cross each other at a bridge known as No. 56, and that the Bay State street railway company has tracks upon said way upon said bridge at the said crossing and that your petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration which does not involve the abolition of a crossing at grade should be made in the bridge at said crossing.

Wherefore, the petitioners pray that your honorable board after public notice hear all the parties interested and if it decides that such alteration is necessary, shall prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made and shall forthwith certify its decision to the parties and to the public service commission.

Directors of the Boston & Maine railroad by Edgar J. Rich and Thornton Alexander, Attorneys.

The communication was placed on file and Commissioner Morse was authorized to attend the hearing.

Reosanna Taylor and Charles F. Devine petitioned to recover for personal injuries and the petition was referred.

Petition for Pension

George M. Scarle petitioned to be placed on the pension roll. In his communication he states he has been in the employ of the water works department for 16 years until 1912 when he was suspended by former Commissioner Barrett. The mayor said the petition was once rejected by the council. The matter was laid on the table.

The Lowell Realty Co. petitioned for the construction of a sewer on the

GERMAN RUSH IN FLANDERS HALTED

Berlin Claims British Attacks Broken Down With Extraordinarily Heavy Losses—Italian Ambassadors Called Home—Trawler Blown Up

The German rush in Flanders has been blown up in the North sea. Six survivors, some of them terribly mutilated, were picked up out of the crew of nine. The others perished.

Belgians Check Germans

The little Belgian army, once more in the midst of a furious struggle, is reported to have repulsed three successive attacks of the Germans south of Dixmude. In the great battle now under way in Flanders, a statement today from the Belgian military authorities says there was activity yesterday along the whole section of the front held by the Belgians.

Allies Regain Territory

Both the French and British claim that part of the lost territory has been re-taken. A despatch from Field Marshal Sir John French, British commander-in-chief, says the British made progress in the vicinity of St. Julian. It is also said the French regained possession of Hiet Sas. The Paris announcement reports that the French have made further progress.

It is said further that the French have recaptured Hartmann's Wellekop in the mountains near the eastern end of the line which the Germans wrested from them two days ago.

Italian Ambassadors Called

The Italian ambassadors at Paris, London, Vienna and Berlin have been summoned to Rome to confer with Foreign Minister Sonnino. In Rome this action is regarded as preliminary to the announcement of an important decision on the part of the Italian government.

Grimsby Trawler Blown Up

The Grimsby trawler Recoil has

the only man with whom I have had trouble in six years.

Mr. Morse—I never had any law suit, but now Carkin & Rafferty are suing the city; Hildreth has brought suit and Malorey is now jumping in with a \$3000 suit.

Mr. Morse—at this point put the following question to Mr. Malorey: "Did you ever ask me for a job?"

Malorey—"That has nothing to do with this hearing."

Mr. Morse said he couldn't see how Mr. Morse can buy over 500,000 blocks and live within his appropriation.

Mr. Morse said he will not buy more than that number.

Mr. Morse said this year will be the biggest for paving Lowell ever saw.

We are getting as cheap pavement as Lowell ever got, he said.

Mr. Carmichael said there is a granite company in a position to grasp everything. He said this company can bid a little cheaper than others and this said company is violating the anti-trust law every day in the year.

Mr. Morse said it is immaterial to the city where he buys his blocks, providing the blocks are of the right quality and cheap in cost.

Mr. Carmichael said the specifications will have to be changed in order to give the small man a chance.

Mr. Duncan asked if there is a small dealer who will furnish about 500,000 blocks, and Mr. Malorey said he is in a position to supply that amount at any time, but he said he will never do it under the present specifications.

Major Murphy suggested that for the contract for 500,000 blocks, the words "more or less" be omitted, but Mr. Morse said it would not be proper to omit those words.

Morse—"How is it you have a bill of \$2000 against the city, Mr. Malorey?"

Malorey—"When the right time comes I will explain about this bill. This is not the place for it."

Mr. Morse said there is a loose end somewhere, speaking on the bills against the city, and the mayor said it is in the bookkeeping.

Mr. Morse—"I have saved the city of Lowell thousands of dollars in paving blocks."

Mr. Malorey: I came before you, gentlemen, to protect myself in the future, because according to the present specifications, I may get my quarry going and at the end of the year be left with probably several thousand blocks on hand for, according to the contract, the city is not forced to take only what it feels like taking, no matter being specified.

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He showed figures relative to the amount of money paid to cutters and he said, according to the money paid, the city should have at least 125,000 blocks on hand and Mr. Morse said he did not have that many blocks.

Mr. Malorey said Branch, First, Fletcher, Thorndike, Lower Dutton, Gorham and East Merrimack streets are now paved and will be repaved.

Mr. Morse said the blocks in the streets mentioned would be recut next winter. He said they cannot be recut as soon as taken out, Mr. Malorey said the city should have on hand, including the blocks in the streets, 723,604. He said all the city needs is 177,011 blocks and if this is not true there is a nigger in the woodpile.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bar Admission Bill Passed—Hotel Register Measure and Liquor Traffic Law Recalled

BOSTON, April 27.—By a vote of 18 to 15, with three pairs, the state senate passed to be engrossed yesterday the bill diminishing the amount of education required of candidates for admission to the bar. Senator Bates offered an amendment which would compel applicants to do work equivalent to three years of a high school course instead of two years, as the bill requires, but the amendment was rejected, 16 to 17.

The rollcall on passing the bill to be engrossed was as follows:

Yes—Bagley, Bean, Cummings, Elbridge, Fitzgerald, Gifford, Green, Hargis, Jackson, Langham, Leonard, Marchand, McConigle, McLane, Sheehan, Teller, Timothy—18.

No—Bartlett, Bates, Bazely, Cavanaugh, Clark, Ellis, Farnsworth, Fay, Hays, Hobbs, Kimball, Mason, Norwood, Tufts, Wells—15.

Paided—For: Sullivan, Doyle, Garst; against: Martin, Gordon, Perley.

Income Tax Debated

When the senate reached the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to impose an income tax at different rates on different kinds of property, Senator Gifford moved the substitution of a resolve providing that: "Full power be granted to the general court to impose and levy reasonable assessments, rates and taxes and to make reasonable exemption, and that the legislature may authorize a municipality to fix from time to time a rate on property other than real estate and money of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 on every \$1000 of value of such property."

Senator Tufts opposed the Gifford amendment. He said the amendment reported by the committee on taxation was recommended by the taxation commission and that its adoption would be the first step toward solving the problem of proper taxation in the state.

The Gifford amendment was refused substitution by a vote of 3 for 2, and the resolve as reported from the committee was ordered to a third reading on a voice vote.

Back Track by the Senate

The senate took the back track on two important matters. It recalled the governor's bill forbidding dealers in intoxicating liquors to ship them into no-license communities. The bill was recalled because there is doubt whether its provisions do not prohibit the transportation of liquor through a no-license city or town even if the dealer is sending the liquor to a license community.

It is understood that the friends of the bill are willing to have the act amended so as to make it clear that a dealer may ship liquors into a license city or town. An attempt will be made to amend the bill also so as to provide that a dealer who violates the law will not lose his license until the second offense; the bill as now drawn says that a license shall be null and void on the first violation of the act.

After the bill had been recalled, Senator Farnsworth asked unanimous consent to move reconsideration of the vote by which it was enacted, but Senator McLane objected and the motion to reconsider was thus prevented. On motion of Senator Gordon, the clerk of the senate was instructed to hold the bill until the senate acted further on it. Unless Senator McLane can be persuaded to withdraw his objections, the bill must be sent to the governor. It is assumed that he will veto it in its present form.

Hill Registry Bill Recalled

On motion of Senator Ellis, the senate rescinded the vote by which it had enacted the bill requiring guests at hotels to register their own names and compelling the proprietors of hotels to see that all persons who resort to their

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THEIR 96TH ANNIVERSARY

MEMBERS OF PILGRIM ENCAMPMENT HOLD CELEBRATION—E. C. WELLES ELECTED

The members of Pilgrim Encampment, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 96th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in this country last evening the affair being held at their hall in Bridge street. The first event of the evening was a business meeting in the course of which E. C. Welles was elected chief patriarch to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George A. Willey, who is to remove to California.

At the close of the business session a dinner was served under the direction of the following committee: George Hartwell, Mark Sawyer, Winfield Cross, Elmore Deane and L. T. Sanders. The entertainment program at the close of the dinner consisted of speakers by the following: John J. Dalton, George Smith, Russell Fox, E. C. Welles, Dist. Dept. Grand Patriarch Charles P. Schuler, Dist. Grand Senior Warden Frank Kilburn and Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge George S. Wordsworth of Lawrence.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The Westminster Presbyterian and the North Bitterlicia Baptist societies were taken into the Lowell Christian Endeavor at a meeting held recently at the First Baptist Street P. M. church. The meeting was largely attended and was preceded by luncheon. President O. E. McGregor of the union presided over the business session and the reports of various committees were heard. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. Herford, pastor of the church, who extended a cordial welcome to those present.

Burnett Sweet spoke on committee work and Miss Jeannette Morris sang in unison. Rev. Chalmers P. Dyke spoke on the work of the union and the meeting closed with benediction.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

KEEPING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

"Now just look at that lettuce," almost sobbed Marjorie, as Marie walked into the kitchen to find her young friend, trying vainly to rejuvenate a wilted head of lettuce.

"Lettuce should be crisp and cold to be fit to use," ventured Marie. "Perhaps you didn't take care of it properly when it was delivered." Just as soon as possible after the green or butcher brings your vegetables or fruits, they should be put away in a cool place, which means the ice box in all city homes. Lettuce may be separated, washed, wrapped in oiled paper and laid close to the ice. This insures a cold, crisp delicious salad.

"Vegetables should never be soaked in salt water for freshening purposes, for the salt acts directly upon the vegetable minerals, drawing them out and leaving a wilted, savorless vegetable as a result. Cucumbers, as an example, when fresh should be crisp and are perfectly digestible.

"The rooty plants, such as beets, turnips and carrots are good when very young; the old ones grow tough and heavy in wood fibre and are not fit for summer foods. Green corn spoils quickly and should be cooked while very fresh, especially after the husk is removed. Corn

sours in a few hours, and it cannot be freshened by soaking it in cold water, as some housewives seem to imagine, for when the corn loses its sweetness it is because change in the sugar constituent has caused fermentation in the grain and from that instant corn is a useless vegetable.

"Perrins are often ruined by being hulled and allowed to stand in water or by being held under a stream of running water. The water sinks into the berry through the unprotected end and the fruit loses its rich flavor. Strawberries should be poured on a large platter and put into the icebox. When ready to prepare put them into a bowl of cold water and lift up and down until the sand, etc., is washed off, then hull, cut off the bruised spots and serve.

"A good way to keep the juice in any fruit which has been cut and some part remains, such as grapefruit, orange or lemon, is to cover the exposed end with a piece of oiled paper and lay cut side down.

"If cantaloupe is cut and allowed to stand for any length of time with cracked ice in it, the flavor is entirely destroyed. If special chilling is desired, pack in cracked ice," finished Marie.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

A few weeks ago I republished in this column a poem entitled "Sweet Merrimack" from the pen of Mr. Thomas M. Fahey, of this city. The verses originally appeared in "The Sun" of a number of years ago. The coming of Mr. Fahey had long since laid him to rest, and his pen had ceased to count the Muses. But he read the reproduction of his ancient effort in the Quarter Century Ago column and the feeling came over him that poets sometimes come back, as well as other geniuses.

As a result Mr. Fahey who now resides at 32 Sutherland street, sends in the following:

"Quite recently you reprinted some verses of mine entitled "Sweet Merrimack" and their perusal after so many years awakened in me a desire to do something—I'll not say poem, but rhyme. And the thought occurred to me could I write once more at this late date, to use the vernacular could I come back. And the thought led to action with the following result:

THE KNOT HOLE IN THE FENCE
In my golden days of boyhood, in the happy days of yore,
When the heart was utter stranger to all misery and woe;
On each pleasant day of summer as the sun shone warmly down,
I would sit me to the ball-grounds on the outskirts of the town.
But I sat not in the bleachers nor the grandstand, I sat on the grass,
Ah! no! I knew a little scene worth doubly two of that;
I would watch the game progressing with a joy that was intense,
From my point of observation

through a knot hole in the fence. Every player of the home team was a hero in my eyes. As they pranced around the diamond and captured all the flies; But on "Red" Greene, the pitcher, we were not looking very hot. I was not "looked upon" in those days, "Ped" than be the president, be and when our team was leading, oh how happy would I be!

Filled with bright anticipations of a noble victory.

But should their rivals pass them, it would raise the dread suspense, Then anxiously I'd hover round that knot hole in the fence.

Many rich folks of the city used to patronize the game,

To the grounds in stylish coaches they invariably came.

And from men in their hats, knot hole, I could see each haughty face.

In the grand stand stern and silent like a juror on a case,

And nothing in creation could arouse their dormant mirth.

Though the bleachers filled, shorted though they far shrank the earth.

So I came to the conclusion that their joy was less intense.

Than the ragged little urchin's at the knot hole in the fence.

But seldom is there pleasure not ac-

companied by pain.

And my nose was a cop, "Bull" Hulley, it is none.

And sometimes as I viewed a game

in contemplation sweet.

His crouch would descend with force

Upon my trousers' seat.

But he seldom caught me napping though often he would try.



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In those good old days long vanished I could also play the game. At centre with the "Purple Socks" I yearned for future fame.

And for youngsters of our inches, we could play uncommon ball. But our name was not appropriate. We wore no socks at all.

"Plug" Flanagan, our manager once found me half a dime, and threatened to release me if I missed the game next time; Because when sorely needed I was not in evidence.

But at the ball grounds peering through that knot hole in the fence.

Since those happy days I've prospered and am fairly well-to-do; I own a thriving business and a city block of two.

I am a fat man, and always was, through every care and strife, For baseball fever can't be cured; it sticks to one through life.

And often as I watch a game, my thoughts will backward flow, To those priceless joys of childhood, when the world seemed small.

To those sweet, simple joys I know.

I would give all my possessions for those hours of innocence.

When a care-free kid, I loitered round that knot hole in the fence.

The Druggists' Licenses

Today there are 45 licensed drug stores in Lowell. Twenty-five years ago, with no license in town there were 53 applications for druggists' licenses on the ground that as it was the desire of the people of Lowell that no liquor should be sold for twelve-month their wishes should be respected.

He expressed the belief that the board should withhold licenses from druggists, as from any other people and that by so doing they would prevent the sale of liquor as a beverage and would remove a great source of temptation.

He believed that the best interests of temperance and prohibition demanded that no licenses to sell liquor be granted.

The law had decided as he understood it, that a druggist had the right to use liquor in compounding medicine, legitimately, and the board of aldermen had no right to interfere with them in so doing.

He believed that no license should be granted to anybody.

Further discussion brought out the fact that the law required that one or more licenses of the sixth class should be granted for the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes.

Mr. E. B. Conant has found a lady's pocketbook, which the owner may have by identifying her property."

Division 25th Anniversary

A few days ago The Sun reported

the 25th anniversary celebration of Division 5, A. O. H., which was ob-

served with a banquet.

STATUE OF RIO BRANCO

INCOME TAX RETURNS

BRAZILIAN MINISTER TO GO TO URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA TO UNVEIL STATUE

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 27.—Dr. Lauro Mueller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, set out with his suite last night on a journey to Uruguay and Argentina. Primarily their purpose was simply a visit of courtesy to Uruguay which has honored the late Baron de Rio Branco, formerly Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, by having a statue of Rio Branco placed behind the boundary line between the two countries. Dr. Mueller will unveil this statue.

Yielding to the urgent requests of the governments of Argentina and Chile, however, Dr. Mueller has been obliged to extend his itinerary which now will bring about an exchange of visits by the ministers of foreign affairs of Argentina, Chile and Brazil, whose action in the recent crisis between the United States and Mexico is regarded as indicating the necessity of a stronger and more definite union.

FIRE IN SECOND AVENUE

FIREFMEN ARRIVE IN TIME TO PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF JOHN BLESSINGTON'S HOUSE

A brisk fire was discovered at 4:15 o'clock this morning in a dwelling at 53 Second avenue, occupied by John Blessington, superintendent of streets, and only quick action in getting the alarm to the fire station and the prompt response of members of Hose 10 prevented the whole building from being gutted. The fire started in back of the wood box in the kitchen and worked its way through the partitions to the second floor of the house. When the firemen arrived the dwelling was filled with smoke and the flames were creeping toward the attic but by yanking out a portion of the wall the fire-fighters succeeded in checking the blaze before it got beyond control. Considerable of the furniture was also damaged by fire and water.

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OFFICIALS EXPECT THAT COLLECTIONS WILL EXCEED ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF \$80,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Administration officials were optimistic today over prospects that the income tax this year will yield an amount considerably in excess of the original estimate of \$80,000,000. This optimism was based upon full preliminary estimates to the treasury department from internal revenue collectors throughout the country which places the sum to be collected from the individual and corporation tax at \$80,000,000. Officials are confident, however, that the returns will exceed that sum by several millions.

PERSONALS

Dr. George A. Whiley, for many years organist at the Westminster Presbyterian church, who sails for Santa Cruz, Cal., next Saturday, was tendered a surprise party at his home, 41 Royal street, last evening and was presented a suitcase and purse. The affair had been organized by the members of the church choir and proved very successful. The presentation address was

made by the pastor of the church, Rev. S. A. Jackson.

Thomas C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the building and contents in the name of Jochim Wozniawick, rear 348 Lakeview avenue damaged by fire.

James Francis O'Donoghue of this city, a senior in Brown university, has been elected a member of the honorary society of Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. O'Donoghue was first speaker at the Spring Day exercises of the senior class and is president of the C and C club, a senior organization at the university.

Miss Bernadette Ducharme of 114 Gershom avenue was tendered a birthday party last night and was presented a handsome silver ring, the presentation being made by Miss Marie Anne Dubois. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Among those who have accepted the invitation to lecture at the U. M. A. hall before the members of the association are the following: Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, G. M. L., Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. J., Rev. Charles Denzot, O. M. L., Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. L., Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. L., Rev. J. B. Labosse, Rev. J. G. Bedard, Arthur L. Dno, Esq., Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, School Committee man W. P. Caisse, Jr., and others.

Miss M. A. Lessard, formerly of this

city and now of New Bedford, is renewing acquaintances in Lowell.

Laurent Gienon of Melvin street has purchased the automobile of Mrs. P. L. Debnath of Merrimack street.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Desrel of Merrimack street have returned from a pleasant trip to Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Genest of Germanton avenue are the guests of relatives at Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Joseph Boisvert and her daughter, Cecile of Hancock avenue left last night for Quebec.

Misses Alice Salvail and Noela Paquin were recently the guests of friends in Nashua, N. H.

Alderman Telesphore Desrosiers and Mrs. Desrosiers of Woonsocket, R. I., and Miss L. Boitpass are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coutours of Merrimack street.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferron of Worthen street.

MONTHLY MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind mass at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. James McMahon.

SUN FEATURES WEDNESDAY

Sparkling Contribution by "The Man in the Moon"—Other interesting and Helpful Departments

Every Sun reader will be interested in "The Man in the Moon" for tomorrow. The article will contain interesting discussions of affairs of general interest.

"Everyday Etiquette" will interest everyone for it will answer important questions of etiquette, dealing with invitations, cards, business calls, gifts, etc.

"Caring for Clothes in the Summer" will be discussed in a helpful way by "The French Maid." "In Milady's Boudoir" will give remedies for skin afflictions. "Vain Little Mary" will be the title of the children's story.

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3000 YARDS OF FINE PRINTED CREPE at, Yard..... 10c

THE SICKABED LADY

A simple, but efficacious steam remedy for cold in the head and hoarseness, says nurse, is to inhale steam from a sponge dipped in boiling water. Cover the sponge with boiling water, wrap a towel around it so that you can hold the ends of the towel instead of the scalding sponge, bury your nose and mouth in the covered sponge and breathe through nose and mouth. When the sponge loses heat, remove the towel and pour on some more boiling water.

Cold compress is an excellent and easy cure for sore throat. Wrap cloths wrung out in ice water round the throat and renew as soon as they grow warm. A nice remedy for anyone with bad lungs, or a bad cold is to take a piece of flannel, long and narrow; lay on table; put on dry mustard, rub into the flannel. Fold together, pin on to the undershirt. It never burns unless you wet it in some way. It helps where everything else has failed.

One-half cup hot water, teaspoon paragoric, teaspoon sugar, teaspoon glycerine, if taken at night will keep person from coughing at night. Good for small children and babies, as it is harmless.

Nurse says moles may be removed by the use of caustics or by electricity. It would be best, however, to have a specialist in this work remove them, as serious consequences may be the price if you attempt their removal on your own responsibility.

If you will get some muriatic acid and put a drop on warts three or four times a day they will gradually disappear. You can use a toothpick to apply it with.

The first thing to do to banish pimples, nurse advises, is to look to your diet. Eat less pastry and sweets and drink more water. A daily bath in which salt has been sprinkled liberally, and an hour's exercise in the open air are good.

In addition to this treatment apply a bit of the following lotion to the pimples every day: One dram precipitate of sulphur, one dram tincture of camphor, and four ounces of rose-water.

All of us, says nurse, have occasionally a sick person in the home; a few of us, unfortunately, a chronic invalid. The problem of the meal tray can be comfortably solved in these days. Of course, the oval tray with handles at the ends and a little railing that prevents the sliding of dishes is most desirable.

A friend of hers had a tray made by a tinsmith for a very small sum. This is both tray and table, as there

A FINE TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

EASY TO MAKE AND COSTS LITTLE

If you have catarrh don't be misled or lulled into believing you can obtain a cure for your trouble by breathing a simple medicated air.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and inherits, sprays and nose drops merely come in to the disease and seldom, if ever, bring any lasting benefit.

To effect a cure use a remedy that will drive the disease out of your system. Don't employ a remedy as

will drive the disease down into your lungs and bronchial tubes. Such methods often lead to consumption,

and frequently produce catarrhal deafness and head noises.

If you have catarrh in any form go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmit (Double Strength), take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful every two hours.

The treatment should begin to relieve the most miserable headache, dullness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, catarrhal discharges, head noises and other loathsome symptoms that always accompany this disgusting disease.

Loss of smell, defective hearing and noisy drooping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrh and which may be overcome by the use of this simple treatment. Every person who has catarrh should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

MAN TAKES HIS OWN MEDICINE IS AN OPTIMIST

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today.

Why Become Prematurely Old Because of Neglected TEETH?

NAP-A-MINIT Enables Me to Put Them in Perfect Condition Without Pain or Discomfort at for Less Expense Now Than Later On

A great many people look ten years more than their age, just because of missing, decayed and broken teeth.

Bad or missing front teeth make them sensitive, they lose their inclination to smile—for no smile can be attractive unless the teeth are sound and white.

Look about you and you will see young people prematurely aged with shrunken, wrinkled cheeks; the result of missing back teeth. Perhaps you yourself are one of these prematurely old young people. Think this over, seriously and you will realize that your social and business success depends largely upon your appearance and nothing in the world can so greatly improve your appearance as a fine set of white, sound, healthy teeth, the ones nature gave you if possible or failing in that, one or more of our porcelain teeth—the one substitute that so closely imitates nature as to absolutely defy detection.

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SCENE FROM "THE MAN FROM HOME" WITH CHARLES RICHMAN AT ACADEMY TODAY AND TOMORROW

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

Headed by a comedy sketch entitled

"The New Leader," presented by Al Lewis & Co., the bill proffered at

Keith's theatre this week is one of

the most interesting.

From the opening act, which displays some clever juggling until the New Pictorial,

there is not a dull moment and a better variety of vaudeville would be hard to find.

"The New Leader" is an act filled

with laughs and the comedy is new

and happy. At the opening stage

Wadsworth is attempting a rehearsal

for a show without an orchestra leader.

After the rehearsal has gone along for a time with little progress on account

of the absence of a leader, a violinist is

recruited from a motion picture house

and he willingly occupies the conductor's chair.

The rehearsal continues.

The leader, a German, chatters in a very

humorous way and his talk proves

amusing. A high salaried woman

singer then appears in the act and she is followed by her husband, a

monotone with whom she had some

trouble and did not know he was on

the bill. In running through a few

of his songs, a monotone grows

and, and is finally released by

the stage manager. A "sister" not by

Misses Nance and Lee is next attempted

but nothing goes well with the new

leader discharged.

The leading part is played by Al

Lewis, who is easily one of the most

famous of comedians.

The "sister" is also a feature of the number,

which in itself is a complete vaudeville

show.

"The musical comedy boys," Lou

Lockett and Jack Waldron, are two of

the cleverest dancers that have

been seen at Keith's this season.

Appearing in dress-suits, the pair dance

together and also contribute special

numbers separately. Lockett is a

dancer and does considerable difficult

dancing while his partner, Waldron,

is very graceful.

"Three men and two women appear

in 'The Song Festival,' which is an

excellent act furnishing good enter-

tainment. The singing of the quintet

is pleasing while the scenic effect

is full play to her emotional acting,

and she makes the best of it.

Five other films complete the show.

during the act is really striking. Irish

numbers are first given, then they

switch to English and Scotch songs

while the actors sing with the singing

of songs of Civil war days.

James Mullen and Alan Coogan have

a supply of new songs and jokes and

they put them over in a pleasing manner.

The girls also dance very well

and their act is sure to prove a favorite during the remainder of the week.

George W. Barker and Dorothy Mackie

offer an act of comedy and songs

while the three Czechs, European novelty

gymnasts, do clever stunts from a

swinging trapeze. Pollard is a

comedy juggler who is very clever

and does many difficult things.

The Hearst-Sells News Pictorial is up to

its usual standard and shows scenes

at the opening baseball game in Boston last week.

THE OWL THEATRE

Wonders will never cease. They say

there is nothing new under the sun, but it's not so with the motion picture industry. Not satisfied with securing the biggest stage success, and converting them to the movies, the

most famous and best domestic and

foreign stars in the theatrical busi-

ness. A master stroke was done a

few months ago, when William Fox se-

cured the services of Betty Nansen, a

Royal actress from Copenhagen, and

friend of Henrik Ibsen. She was

the star of the show, and as such acquired much fame.

She was applauded many times by

kings and emperors. But today, the

motion picture brings her to the work-

ingman's show at prices that seem

ridiculous. In Eschagard's "A Cele-

bration," in which she appears, she

today, she is cast in a dramatic role

that gives full play to her emotional

acting, and she makes the best of it.

Five other films complete the show.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Pretty nearly everyone knows of the

great dramatic power of "The Man

From Home," a Paramount picturization

playing at the Academy today and

tomorrow, and featuring Charles Rich-

man. It is a photoplay well worth see-

ing, and delighted large audiences yes-

terday. Another thrilling episode in

"The Black Box" is also being shown,

together with other good reels.

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

A most effective finish for a linen

pillow, in which you wish to use

the insets of fillet crochet medallions,

would be a plain edge of

fillet crochet mesh, about five blocks

wide. The cushion should be finished

first, so that the exact measurements

could be ascertained, then the edges

should be crocheted to fit the cushion

and sewed to it, the back

and front are joined.

Arrange the medallions, one in the

center and one at each corner of the

center, connecting the four outer

medallions with an insertion of plain

two-mesh fillet crochet.

The plain fillet mesh is seen in

the newest crochet trimmed pieces

as a finish and is used for scarfs,

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Miss May Harrington of the A. G. Pollard store spent Sunday in Nashua, N. H.

The Carpenters' Union, local 49 will meet tonight in the union quarters in the Runels building.

The Violet Girls will hold forth in their annual dancing party tonight and the affair promises to be highly enjoyable.

Anthony Doyle of the American Hide & Leather Co. spent Sunday house cleaning at his camp on the banks of the Merrimack.

Thomas Hartley of the Waterhead mills was present at the formal opening of the Silver Lake camp which was of an elaborate nature last Sunday.

James Burns of the American Hide & Leather Co. makes quite a showing at the wheel of his Buick roadster. Ted also enjoys a ride once in a while.

Peter Corcoran, of the Egg Marche store, says he will be in fine condition tomorrow night for the dancing party to be conducted by the clerks of the store. Raoul Sonier is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

George Nichols, of the American Hide & Leather company, will captain the baseball team being organized by the employees of the plant. George will also do his duty for the company which he says is out to beat them all.

Bill Lane, the athletic plumber, employed by Mullane & Co., has purchased a four cylinder automobile and is now learning to drive the pesky critter. Bill will soon be seen burning up the roads between this city and his camp at Willow Dale with the members of the club hanging on to the rear mudguard.

Loonfliers' Union

The Loonfliers union held a very important meeting last night in Carpenters hall with a large attendance.

President Peter Couturier, who has gone into the bakery business, tendered his resignation which was accepted, and a rising vote of thanks was given him for faithful service. Mr. Couturier has been in the labor movement for several years and was regarded as a most conscientious worker. His absence will be deeply felt by the organization. President John Hoban of the Textile Alliance, who is also secretary of the New Bedford local of loomfixers, gave a lengthy but highly entertaining talk on the strike in the Whitman mills in New Bedford, and Organizer Thomas F. McMahon also addressed the members. Considerable minor business was transacted.

Boot & Shoe Workers' Union

The Boot & Shoe Workers' union held a largely attended and interesting meeting in the union quarters in Runels building last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. Organizer Daniel E. Whelan presided and called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. Four new members were initiated and seven applications for membership were referred to the investigating committee. The matter relative to sending a local delegate to the convention of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union in Buffalo, N. Y., was discussed and favorable action taken. In all probability the delegate will be elected at the next regular meeting of the body. After the business session addresses were made by Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers and several of the members spoke on the good of the union.

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K. OF C. MINSTREL SHOW

MEMBERS OF LOWELL COUNCIL GAVE CONCERT AT TRAINING SCHOOL

About 40 members of the Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, who are to take part in the minstrel show which will be given in this city Wednesday evening, were the guests of Supt. Corleau of the Middlesex County training school at North Chelmsford last evening. Under the general direction of William F. Thornton they gave a splendid minstrel entertainment to the boys of the training school, and they certainly had a most enthusiastic audience. The entertainment which was entirely voluntary, lasted from 8:30 to 10, and in its unfolding some of the most noted singers of the city were applauded to the echo by the boys who were insistent on encore after encore. At the close of the performance, the Knights were treated to a hearty lunch by Supt. Corleau of the administration building.

Besides the typical minstrel features songs were sung by James E. Donnelly, Andrew A. McCarthy, Joseph Egan, Charles E. McCarthy, Jr., John P. Keane, Jr., James P. McNulty, and others; the end songs were by George C. Sullivan, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Walter F. Holden, Frank L. Ginty and



EXTRAORDINARY SALE

New Frocks and Silk Dresses

800 dresses from a large New York maker who is leaving the dress business because of his health. Unmatchable bargains. We are busy today marking and arranging the stock. Sale starts Wednesday at 9:00 a. m.

FINE SERGES, CREPES, SUMMER VOILES, TAFFETAS AND SILK POPLINS; ALL NEW AND UP-TO-DATE. WE HAVE DIVIDED THESE DRESSES INTO LOTS FOR QUICK SELLING.

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All Wool Serges and Pure Linen Dresses; worth \$7.00 and \$9.00.

Fine Poplin combination Crepe dresses, also French Serge dresses, selling to \$17.50, at these cost prices.

We cannot do justice to these fine dresses in this lot. Better than \$20 dresses. Taffeta, Crepe, a few high grade Lingerie, Chiffon party and fine Voiles dresses. All at this one price.

SUITS

67 SAMPLE SUITS—One of a Kind at 1-3 Off.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

75 CLOTH SUITS selling at \$14.80

We are closing out these suits as we are discontinuing the styles.

Cherry & Webb

1287 COATS

In our stock this morning. There never were more handsome styles.

60 COATS—All wool serges and checks. \$5.00

At \$5.00

80 COATS—Worth \$12.50. \$8.00

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TWO BEAUTIFUL HOUSES

EACH OF TWO APARTMENTS IN FINE LOCATION COMPLETED FOR DR. LAURIN

An excellent opportunity for apartment seekers who desire modern, convenient and finely appointed quarters, and particularly a beautiful location, offered in the residence, formerly that of Charles Glidden, situated at 131 Middlesex street, at the corner of Wilder street. Dr. Theophile Laurin of 546 Middlesex street purchased the property some time ago and has remodeled the magnificent dwelling into an up-to-date two-apartment house.

The location of the property, which is well known as the Glidden residence, is most desirable. It is situated about 15 minutes' walk from the Boston and Maine depot, and on the car line. The surroundings are attractive in every respect, the neighboring residences being for the most part, large roomy houses, beautifully constructed and with abundant lawn and garden room.

There is a spacious yard connected with the property recently purchased by Dr. Laurin, and a driveway. The two apartments are reached by separate entrances.

The interior of the dwelling is most artistically arranged. Several massive pieces of furniture, including large beveled glass mirrors, a large hand-carved and polished dining-room cabinet, and other rich furniture remain in the property and will be for the use of tenants. The ceilings and walls retain the original artistic decorations and these are most pleasing to the eye. The lower tenement consists of five large rooms, with pantry and bath and laundry. Each of the rooms has a spacious bay window of an especially attractive type and the windows themselves are of plate glass. Plate glass is also inserted in the cut-out panels of the great doors. The woodwork of the parlor and living rooms is of cherry with a wonderful finish. The upstairs apartment has eight rooms and pantry and bath, including two pretty rooms on the third floor. The furnishings and equipment of the upper tenement are no less attractive and tasteful than those on the first floor. The floors throughout are of hard wood and highly polished. The house is practically ready for occupancy.

Another two-apartment dwelling has just been completed for Dr. Laurin facing on Wilder street and situated next to the Glidden residence. This too, is a modern, beautifully appointed house, the lower apartment having six rooms, pantry, bath and laundry, and the upper seven rooms with pantry, bathroom, and laundry accommodations.

The parlors, living rooms and chambers are very tastefully decorated with a beautiful color arrangement.

Large windows admit abundant light. The location of this apartment house is like the other most desirable. The work on the interior is highly commendable, the floors and woodwork being beautifully polished. In each dining-room is a large combination gas and electric dome.

In both houses there is electric equipment throughout. There is a switch in practically every room, which is most convenient. The doors and woodwork are of the massive, solid, dignified type that delight the discriminating home seeker, and the rich hand-painted ceilings and borders and the great hand-carved wall cabinets, mirrors, etc., add greatly to the attractiveness. There is in the Glidden house a large white marble fireplace.

Dr. Laurin has already shown a number of delightful people through these houses and welcomes visitors.

An inspection of the properties will prove a genuine treat.

L. B. JOHNSON & CO., Inc., Boston, Mass.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Div. 8, A. O. H., was held last evening with Daniel F. Kelly in the chair.

Two new members were admitted to the organization and propositions for membership were read and acted upon.

The banquet committee reported favorably on the 25th anniversary banquet held last Thursday evening. The committee will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM

LAWRENCE, April 27.—The police have been notified that a man has been going about in this vicinity posing as a salesman, living at hotels and buying freely whenever possible, using checks in payment which have proven worthless on presentation at banks. In several places, it is understood, the man has given the name of Charles Martin. Hotel keepers and merchants are being warned to be on the lookout for this stranger.

ANNE E. SMITH, 16-YEAR-OLD NEWTON GIRL WANTED "GOOD TIME" IN NEW YORK

BOSTON, April 27.—Anne E. Smith, 16 years old, daughter of Frank H. Smith, 213 Adams avenue, West Newton, who ran away from home on Friday last, after drawing \$125 of her father's money from the West Newton Savings bank, and who was apprehended in New York Sunday morning, was brought back to Newton yesterday afternoon by Inspector Edward F. O'Halloran.

On her arrival at the Newton police station the girl was given to the charge of the police matron, Mrs. Ella Mason, and was detained as a runaway child. She spent the night at the station. Whether the father will prefer to say last night, the girl he was unable to find.

The only explanation the girl would give of her action in leaving home was that she wanted to see the sights and have a good time.

MATRIMONIAL

Oren W. Taylor and Miss Mary J. Blakely were married late yesterday afternoon the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at his home, 3 Belmont street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sophie Blakely, while the best man was Arthur Harris. After an extended wedding tour the couple will make their home at 1372 Gorham street.

BETTENCOURT—SEBASTO

Manuel S. Bettencourt and Miss Ametia Sebasto were married at the home of the bride, 236 Middlesex street. The couple after an extended wedding tour will reside at 236 Middlesex street.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering the action and leading to trouble. In the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer, ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best way to do this is to use a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulfate of magnesia, which can be obtained from Liggett's drug store, and should always be kept handy.

ALLEGES FALSE ARREST

MAN ARRESTED FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING SUES CONSTABLE WHO ARRESTED HIM

The case of Fred W. Blaisdell vs. Frank H. Farmer, both of Tewksbury, came up before Judge Stevens in superior court this morning. The case was one of tort in which the plaintiff claims that he was falsely arrested by the defendant for breaking and entering a camp in Tewksbury, near Silver lake, which is owned by a Martin Troissoas of Somerville.

The plaintiff says in his declaration that Mr. Farmer, who is a constable in the town of Tewksbury, maliciously devised without reasonable cause to make a complaint against him for injuring and marring the building owned

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CALAMITY HOWLERS SILENT

One of the most singular and significant changes that has come over the American public for the past few months is the letting up in the criticism of the democratic administration on economic grounds. It was inevitable that such an energetic, active and altogether able regime should have attracted severe partisan criticism, but in the early days of the war criticism overreached itself, and now the press and public of all parties are united in predicting prosperity and attributing the damaging effects on American business to the great war, where it rightfully belongs.

The reason for this change is not far to seek. Those who so bitterly attacked President Wilson and his supporters do not now love him, but they are more anxious about their own selfish interests than they are about the nation's political future. Though business and financial leaders have been known before now to do everything possible to cause a panic in order to discredit an administration, no party will deliberately invite conditions that make for permanent injury to their cause. It has dawned on political and business leaders alike that if they create distrust and misgiving in the minds of the American people, the business and political interests of the republicans will suffer possibly as much as those of the democrats. Consequently we now hear little or nothing in condemnation of the tariff bill, and the acts that are being exploited in opposition to the administration avoid anything having to do with our national business affairs.

We still hear occasionally, however, from the rabid party critics who view every national contingency with a prejudiced mind and who see nothing but evil in the policies of a democratic administration. One such critic declared a few days ago that "it is now a race between prosperity and 1916," and there is little reason to doubt that he and his kind would be glad to see prosperity delayed long enough to lessen the chances of democratic victory. He will find himself in a minority in his wish that prosperity may not come too soon, for the great masses in the country not only hope but expect that the full tide of prosperity will be upon us before the close of the present year.

There are many indications that we are already embarked on the sea of national prosperity. Manufacturers, finance, commerce are all showing sound returns. We have an enormous trade balance in our favor and it is constantly mounting. The orders of the belligerents for food, clothing, ammunition and other supplies are still pouring in in large quantities, our textile industry is running most satisfactorily, the pressure of unemployment has been relieved and reports from all sections indicate very much improved conditions. The steel-making industry is operating at about 75% of capacity and there is a decided increase in the production of pig iron. Building operations reflect confidence, and all business indications point to speedy improvement. Were it not for lack of shipping, the closing of some foreign markets because of the war and the shortage of dyestuffs, it is probable that our trade would be far ahead of an ordinary normal year.

The First National bank of Boston makes the following statement in its New England letter for April: "The improvement in business sentiment in New England during the past month has been very noticeable. The continued slight improvement in general trade, coupled with easy money conditions, has given great encouragement to the average business man. A decrease in unemployment, slightly larger output of goods, and an upward trend in prices, seem to point the way toward more normal and profitable business." This conservative statement voices a feeling that even the most partisan papers are now expressing. Everywhere, the attempt to make political capital out of the nation's difficulties seems to have fallen into disfavor.

If the issue in 1916 is to be successfully fought on some net of the administration, whether of commission or omission, something besides the economic conditions of the country will have to be agitated. The trade arguments are all on the side of the democrats for the war has demonstrated that the dream of the high protectionist is impracticable. With practically no imports and no competition we have seen that depression and not prosperity was the order of the day. Yet in the possible developments of the war, it is futile to forecast the events of 1916.

CITY PENSIONS

Though the Massachusetts public has been outspoken in condemnation of indiscriminate pensioning for the past few years, we still see occasional requests for pensions in all our municipalities that are wholly undeserved.

The belief has apparently grown among certain classes of public employees that after a number of years passed in comparatively enjoyable tasks at a fair salary and with more advantages than are enjoyed by the average worker, they are to be supported by the community for the remainder of their days.

Commenting on the situation in Boston last Monday, the Boston Herald has something to say which is of interest to all cities and towns of the state. An excerpt will show the soundness and justice of our contemporary's views:

Not only Boston but the other cities of the commonwealth are today facing a situation which admits of only two alternatives. Either the existing pension regulations must be consolidated into an equitable system and placed upon a contributory basis, or our municipalities must bear the heavy additional strain on their tax rates within a very few years. To abolish civil pensions altogether would be neither practical nor prudent. To continue the present slipshod arrangements with all their unfairness and absurdities is one of the questions which every taxpayer and legislator will have to answer.

There is nothing exaggerated in this statement, and it is well that all Massachusetts communities should face the two alternatives that the Herald announces. Either the evils of the pensioning system must be eliminated or the public must get ready to pay for the pensions which they tacitly approve in an abnormal tax rate. The increase in pensions is one of the most direct causes of an increase in government, and the pruning knife must be used unspuriously if our people are not to be grievously taxed for the supporting of public employees in undue ease.

Pensions cannot altogether be abandoned and they should not be, but no public employee should be granted a pension who has not been incapacitated in the performance of his duty, or who has not contributed towards such a pension. Families of deceased public servants are also entitled to pensions in some cases, but many of

who have enriched the world by their ability and genius. The appeals of Poland come very close to the great heart of America and now she appeals for aid in the hour of the worst affliction in her whole history.

The Sun would urge generous consideration for this Polish campaign for the relief of a people left homeless by the worst horrors of the European war.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Though the people of Lowell have already demonstrated their approval of the public market idea, the legislature has now passed a law that would make it possible for any city of 10,000 or more to establish such a market without more ado. Thus the public market comes to us doubly sanctioned, but there is little apparent interest in the project. This being so, it is natural to assume that there would be but little public interest in the market itself and that consequently it would not prove the benefit intended. To reduce the cost of living, the market would have to be popular with producer and consumer alike, and without the patronage of the public, it would be a complete failure. Where public markets have been established, they have had varying degrees of success or failure, depending on the attitude of the respective communities in which they were located, but there is little to indicate great enthusiasm for the public market here. There are possibilities of reduction in the cost of living, in the public market idea, but if the public does not wish to test them, it is useless to make the experiment.

A GROWING MOVEMENT

According to reports received by Joseph H. Baker, secretary of the clean-up and paint-up campaign committee of Boston, about 350 cities and towns of New England will have such campaigns this spring. Word has also come from other states, indicating that the scope of the activity is widening and many plans are being formulated to make them more effective from year to year. Though in this city not a

great deal of enthusiasm was apparent during the preliminary stages of the movement, it is to be hoped that the efforts of those who are planning for a spring revival of externals will be rewarded. No city can be satisfied with one great cleaning annually and maintain its self respect, but at the same time, every city will be the better for special co-operative effort at a time when the season gives every impetus to renewed zeal for civic cleanliness.

Two very sad accidents occurred in this city last Saturday, each resulting in the death of a child. In North Chelmsford a little fellow was drowned in a canal while on his way to meet his father, and in South street a child was scalded to death by falling into a pail of boiling water. Such things we must always have, but where children are concerned, there should be ceaseless vigilance.

Now that the English admiralty has declared the landing of an army at the Dardanelles to be successful, we may expect renewal of the attack on the fort that lies the waterway to Constantinople. It is doubtful if the Turkish capital can be taken without serious loss but evidently the allies are prepared for any loss in the attempt at success.

With Governor Walsh and Ex-Governor Foss complimenting Charles Sumner Blod, there is no danger that the next campaign will be devoid of interest. While two distinct branches of Massachusetts republicans have difficulty in agreeing it is pleasant to see two such distinguished gentlemen finding a common ground of mutual admiration.

The new law providing that all employers shall supply pure drinking water to their employees will be accepted by the employers with pleasure if they were sure that the water drinking will replace drinking of another kind. Still the law looks like one of those unnecessary humanitarian measures that aim at Utopia or the millennium.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't forget to swat the fly. If burglars who stole a boarding house's Sunday dinner ate it we are opposed to further punishment.

NO PAY ON SUNDAY

A Chicago judge, in discharging two citizens arrested for refusing to pay for drinks they had ordered in a saloon on Sunday, said: "You do not have to pay for drinks you get in saloons in Chicago on Sunday. If the saloons are open, they are open in violation of the law." Here is a solution of the question of whether it is an obscenity which might be expected to prove effective if strictly applied. Yet it can be said that it would conduct to an orderly Sunday.

A MAKESHIFT

A little boy of five was invited to a children's party. The next day he was giving an account of fun, and said he had made the little visitors contribute either a song, a recitation, or music for the pleasure of the rest.

"Oh, poor little Jack," said his mother, "how very unfortunate you could do nothing."

"Yes, I could, mother," replied the young hopeful. "I stood up and said my prayers!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

During a school tea a kindly lady

sat regarding one of the young guests with evident alarm. Undismayed by the lady's glances, the young hopeful demolished plate after plate of bread and butter and cake. At last the lady could stand it no longer. Going to the kitchen, she said:

"My boy, have you not read any book which would tell you what to eat, what to drink and what to avoid?"

"Why, bless you, ma'am," replied the young gentleman, with his mouth full of cake, "I eats all I can, drinks all I can, avoids bustin'!"—London News.

PREVENT SPRING FIRES

The greater number of these fires occurring on Sundays and holidays shows that they have their origin in human agencies.

And these can therefore be prevented largely by the consideration of the people who ride or stroll forth.

Property thus destroyed makes a total which runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars each spring and fall. It is one of those wastes of property which the community cannot afford to sustain, yet it is a waste which makes the community poorer as a whole and every member of it bears some of the burden regardless of whether he happens to be the owner of the property destroyed.—Worcester Gazette.

DEFECTIVE

A farmer in looking his car over one

day, thrust a lighted match into the gasoline tank. The ensuing explosion

laid him up for several weeks. On

the first day that he was able to be

about he visited the storekeeper who

had sold him the stuff and demanded

compensation.

"Why should I pay you anything?"

asked the merchant hotly. "It was

your own fault. You knew it was gaso-

line."

"That's all right, but this accident

was caused by defective gasoline."

"Defective gasoline?"

"Yes, sir. I've been sticking match-

es into gasoline that I've bought here

before, and this was the first lot that

was ever acted that way."—New York Times.

ROOF-CLEANING CRUSADE

Something new to worry about has

been suggested by the citizens' street

cleaning bureau in Chicago. Part and

parcel of downtown buildings filled, it is said,

14 wagons, as much as would be swept

up in a day from four and a quarter

miles of downtown streets. Now it is

proposed to have the street cleaning

department sweep the roofs also, least

of the buildings. It is believed since they

have not had their roofs cleaned since they

were put on. And much of the dirt

that fills the air and litters the streets

is thought to be blown off these roofs.

The promoters of the roof-cleaning

idea have undertaken the campaign

with all the enthusiasm of discoverers

ready to sweep the skies and leave

the roofs dirty is like the keeper who

sweeps the dust under the sofa.

EASY AS FLYING

There are some people who like to figure everything out on a percentage basis.

For instance as a basis for home

appropriations, a savings bank

recently published the following table

of expenses of running a well conducted

home: Food, 40 per cent; house,

23 per cent; clothing, 13 per cent;

housekeeping, 12 per cent; educational,

six per cent; luxuries, four per cent;

saving, 10 per cent. The percentages

are based on the income.

For example, if a man had an income of

\$1,000 a year, he might spend for food

30 per cent of it, or \$300.

For a house, he might spend 25 per cent of it, or \$250; for clothing he might

spend 12 per cent of it, or \$120; for

housekeeping, he might spend 12 per

cent, or \$120; for education, he might

spend six per cent, or \$60; for luxuries,

10 per cent, or \$100. These ex-

penditures would vary much according

to the circumstances of a family. If

he had a little farm in its back yard,

or chicken coop, it might secure its

food for less than \$300. The rent

might be had at a lower rate than

\$200 a year. The ideal \$15 a month

tenement would cost but \$150 a year.

Costs of clothing vary much, so do

costs of education. The allowance

of \$10 a year for luxuries may be

large or small, according to what people

consider luxuries. For instance,

a man may call a cigar a necessity,

and a woman will think it a luxury.

Or some people call a summer vacation

a necessity, while others look

upon it as a luxury. A saving of 10

per cent of an income is probably a

much better saving than is made by the

average person. It will be no

difficulty to estimate the cost of

living makes no provision for the pay-

ment of doctors' bills. It may be

that these bills, and other necessary

charges, not otherwise provided for,

come out of the savings.

POWERFUL BOMB FOUND AT CONSTANTINOPLE

PARIS, April 27.—A powerful clock-work bomb was found hidden yesterday in the ministry of war at Constantinople, according to despatches from Istanbul. It was timed to explode an hour when the council would be in session. The meetings of this body are attended by Enver Pasha, minister of war, Field Marshal Von Der Goltz and Gen. Leman Von Sanders.

An investigation is said to have disclosed that the bomb was placed in the room by a sweep, who had come to

clean the chimney and who then disappeared. Several minor officials connected with the ministry of war have been arrested on suspicion of being his accomplices. The police believe the plot was directed against the Germans. Members of the Young Turks are said to have hidden it at a meeting at which no Germans were admitted to either a waiting policy but to favor the conclusion of a separate peace with the allies if Germany failed to provide assistance sufficient to repulse an attack on the Dardanelles.

IN POLICE COURT

House of Correction Sentences for Lead Pipe Swipers

Charged with stealing lead pipe and other bathroom paraphernalia from property belonging to the Wheelock estate, Miles F. Ralls and William J. Dalton, both about 17 years of age, were found guilty and given sentences to the house of correction by Judge Earle in police court this forenoon. Dalton, who pleaded guilty to two counts, was ordered to serve a six months' sentence while Ralls was given four months on one complaint. William D. Regan appeared for Dalton. Ralls was without counsel.

The two youths were arrested about two weeks ago by Lieut. Maher while attempting to dispose of a large quantity of lead, copper, etc. When confronted at the police station they admitted stealing the lead and said they intended to sell it to junk men.

One of the buildings visited by the pair is located in Sawtelle place and there, it is alleged, they ripped all the valuable metal from five bath rooms and did damage amounting to \$15, according to plumbings. Dalton also told of visiting a house at 62-24 Adams

street and taking some lead from bath rooms and sinks. It is said that the damage there amounted to \$20. This damage does not include the cost of repairing the property.

After pleas of guilty had been entered, Mr. Regan asked that the Dalton boy be given a suspended sentence with an opportunity to pay the fine. Mr. Merrill, representing the Wheelock estate, thought that the only way to prevent boys from stealing from reality was to make an example of the defendants. He said that the average loss per year to the Wheelock estate by this sort of larceny ranged from \$600 to \$800. Mr. Merrill said that of all the breaks made into his property during the past two years, this was the first time that the police had made a capture and he thought a direct sentence would serve better than a suspension.

Just Happened Along

Edward Chateaueuf, one of the nine young men captured Sunday during the crusade against crap shooters, was found not guilty to being present at a game on the Lord's day and discharged. He was represented by Daniel J. Donahue.

Patrolman O'Sullivan and Craig, the latter a recent addition to the force, testified that they saw the defendant in Dempsey's court Sunday forenoon when a game was alleged to be in progress. Mr. O'Sullivan said that when the warning of police was given, all the boys ran and he chased the defendant and caught him a short distance from where the game was going on.

Chateaueuf contended that he had nothing to do with the game and was simply passing through the alleyway on his way home from church. He said that he was knocked down in the scrummage where the boys tried to escape and was picking up his watch when arrested by Patrolman O'Sullivan.

The court did not think the evidence strong enough to hold Chateaueuf and he was discharged.

Joseph Mallie, arrested on a charge of playing a game on the Lord's day, today changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and was fined \$25 and given one month in which to pay it.

New Traffic Officer?

George H. Thompson, of Lynn, came to Lowell yesterday and got drunk. While walking down Middlesex street late last night he spied one of the lanterns used at a spot where the street is torn up during the installation of the great white way. He picked up the lantern and started to swing it in the air flagging all vehicles. Patrolman Noonan happened along and he took the defendant to the station on a charge of drunkenness. Thompson pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

John C. Collins, of Haverhill, was arrested yesterday for drunkenness the second time during the past year. He was given a suspended sentence on condition that he leave Lowell immediately. Several other drunkards were disposed of with suspended sentences and fines.

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1 \$55.50 Mahogany Buffet, \$35.00	
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ALL ATTACKS REPULSED

SIR JOHN FRENCH REPORTS GERMAN DRIVEN BACK AT MANY POINTS

LONDON, April 27.—The following report was received from Field Marshal Sir John French today:

Yesterday all German attacks northeast of Ypres were repulsed. In the afternoon our troops took the offensive and made progress near St. Julian and to the west of that place.

The French co-operated on our left and further to the north they took Hat Sas.

In the course of yesterday's fighting our artillery took full advantage of several opportunities for inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report.

"In addition to the destruction of Courtauld Junction mentioned in the communiqué last night our airmen bombed successfully stations and junctions at the following places: Tourcoing, Roubaix, Ingelmunster, Staden, Langemarck, Thieu and Roulers.

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MOISTURE SITUATION SERIOUS

Official published figures, says the Hampden County Improvement League, show that there is only about 30 per cent of the normal amount of water in the soil so far this season, and present indications are that the moisture situation for the coming season will be extremely serious. Thus it behoves everyone to make every effort that is possible to conserve the moisture that is in the soil already. There are hundreds of acres of land in this country that were plowed last fall which have not been touched with the harrow yet.

This means that there are tons and tons of water being lost by evaporation. The only way to conserve this moisture is by forming a surface mulch by harrowing and cultivating. This should be done immediately. All of our corn and potato land which has not been plowed should likewise be treated with the plow and harrow so as to prevent further evaporation.

When we realize that each ton of dry matter produced from the corn crop requires 500 tons of water, there will be needed a tremendous amount of moisture to produce our large crops.

GLORY TO THE ALLIES

POSTAL CARD FROM FRANCE BEARS FRENCH AND BRITISH COLORS

Roderick E. Jodoin, the well known Merrimack street optician, is in receipt of a very interesting postal card from a member of the French army in Europe. Rev. Bro. Gonzalvus, a former teacher at St. Joseph's college, this city, who left Lowell last fall to join his regiment in the great European conflict.

Bro. Gonzalvus in military circles is known by his family name, J. B. Baudier and he is a member of the 27th company of the 97th regiment, now located at Chambery, Savoie, on the Italian frontier. The postal card is a new innovation in France. On the left corner of the card is a handsome emblem consisting of the French and British colors. Underneath the flags are pictures of General Joffre of the French army and General French of the British forces. Above the flags is the inscription "Je porte Bonheur." (I bring you joy,) and below the inscription "Honneur aux Allies" (Glory to the Allies.) The card is the official postal card for the British and French soldiers stationed on the French territory.

The card is dated April 4, and the writer wishes to be remembered to all his acquaintances in Lowell, especially to his former pupils at St. Joseph's college. The brother states since his arrival in France he has been stationed in the southern part of the country, where he received military instructions. In the latter part of March he was transferred to Cham-

KILLED FOUR MEMBERS OF HIS WIFE'S FAMILY

MORRILLTON, Ark., April 27.—Samuel Bell, a cattle buyer late yesterday shot and killed four members of his wife's family and escaped, according to information to officers by Mrs. Richard Fryer. The dead are:

Richard Fryer, 54, his 17 year old son Amos Fryer, his daughter, Mrs. Earl Bearden and her husband.

Bell's wife had divorced him and gone to live with her father. While Mr. and Mrs. Bearden were at the supper table, Mrs. Fryer said, Bell came with a shotgun and killed Bearden to the window and killed Bearden with a shotgun. Mrs. Bearden fled from the house and was shot down. Her father and brother went to her assistance and both were killed.

J. C. AYER PLANT CLOSED

OUT OF RESPECT TO JOHN J. BRINE WHOSE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING

The funeral of the late John J. Brine, superintendent of printing at the J. C. Ayer company, took place this morning from the home of the deceased in Hoyt avenue with impressive funeral services at the Immaculate Conception church, a large congregation attending the church services. The plant of the J. C. Ayer company shut down in all departments this morning out of respect to the deceased, and the entire force headed by Dr. Charles H. Stowell, manager, attended the services in a body. The deceased was one of the most valued employees of the Ayer company, for through his exceptional ability and conscientious efforts he had contributed materially to its success during his incumbency of 18 years.

The mourners included many out of town friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brine, Winchester; Miss Alice Brine, Watertown; Mr. Timothy Brine, Cambridge; Mrs. Philip Johnson, Somerville; Mrs. Ruth Palmer, Somerville, and others.

Solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., Boston, and Rev. James J. McCartin, O. M. I., subdeacon. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered the Gregorian mass.

At the offertory, Mrs. Walker sang the impressive "Domine Jesu Christ," and after the offertory Mr. William L. Goodin rendered "Layeth thy Pestle." The solo in "The Libera" at the final absolution was rendered by Mr. John J. Dalton. As the remains were borne from the church a male quartet, consisting of Mr. Cornelius Cainin, for many years associated with the deceased at the J. C. Ayer company, Mr. John J. Dalton, Mr. William L. Goodin and Mr. David P. Martin, sang "De Profundis." Mr. Cainin sustaining the solos. As the remains were borne from the church a male quartet, consisting of Mr. Cornelius Cainin, for many years associated with the deceased at the J. C. Ayer company, Mr. John J. Dalton, Mr. William L. Goodin and Mr. David P. Martin, sang "De Profundis." Mr. Cainin sustaining the solos. As the remains were borne from the church a male quartet, consisting of Mr. Cornelius Cainin, for many years associated with the deceased at the J. C. Ayer company, Mr. John J. 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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

COPS GETTING INTO CONDITION

Police League Representatives Will Try to Land Pennant

League Will Start May 18th, Lowell at Lawrence



MANAGER QUINLAN

The Massachusetts police league will open on May 15 this season and the first contest of the year will find the Lowell team battling with Lawrence in the latter city.

Already the local cops are champing hard on the bit. They have been taken out and exercised considerable, late by Manager Billy Quintan, when he's in uniform they call him William. He or I am not act like a bunch of two year olds.

Up at the South Common is where the cops have been practicing up to date and the kids will be glad when they pick out some other spot for their diamond exercise. The youngsters from that district haven't had a jorkin when they wanted to play "scrub" for who isn't to take a chance of getting pinched?

Manager Quintan has made several innovations this season, one of which is worthy of mention. Realizing that "cornered" feet are not the best sort of underpinning with which to strand Billy in his place, he has come up with a pair of roller skates during the spring practice anyhow. It hasn't been definitely decided yet whether or not a cop will be forced to have a skate in order to play the regular season. It will perhaps be a case of "go for it" if you have but use your judgment."

The cops' club looks very good this year. Arthur Brewett, captain of last season's squad has reduced his waist measure to 61 inches and looks to be in the greatest condition of his career. Jack Solley, the regular cop, has been taking elocution lessons and has gotten over his erstwhile shortness of speech. Folks say that Jack won't be tongue-tied this season.

All of the old regulars will be out again this year. A unique method is being used by some of those who are hard to get down to fight. Whenever they make a pinch they just unloosen their hold and then see how long it will take the pincher to pinch the pinched. It's some training, too.

One of the most promising candidates for the team is P. B. Clark. At least he seems to be a promising candidate for his comrades sure do go hunting for P. B. they say.

Boston, Lowell at Chelsea.
August 27—Lynn at Lowell, Boston at Newton, Lawrence at Quincy, Somerville at Cambridge.
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AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Lowell Newsboys would like to hear from the Chelmsford Centre Giants to arrange a game for two quarter hours. Reply to B. Brody, 9 Fulton street, city.

The Brookside A. C. is willing to meet the fastest 17 or 18 year old teams in the city. Answer through this paper or write Albert Austin, 1094 Lakeview avenue.

The Clipper A. C. made it three straight last Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Glimlets by the score of 13 to 6. The bunting of Benedict, McGehee and Tracy featured the contest.

The Warren club will play the baseball aggregation representing the Temple club at Mountain Rock, May 30th. Steinle and Flannery will be the battery. The Warren club, while Garrity and Sainkovich will do the honors for the Waltham boys.

Billy Dooley, over in Belvidere, who is manager of the Chestnut Stars, is anxiously awaiting word from the managers of some of the fast or 12 year old teams of the city for Saturday afternoon dates. Billy has a telephone number which can easily be found by looking up the telephone directory.

The Young Chippewas, claimants of the twelve year old championship of the city stopped the onrushing Greenwoods, Saturday and administered a defeat on this aggregation of ball-tossers. The final score was 10 to 9 and George Brooks the opposing pitcher was chased to the woods early after the Chippewas touched him up for six hits in the sixth inning.

The South Ends showed up rather poorly in their game with the C. Y. M. diamond athletes on the South common last Saturday afternoon, the only feature of the game being a whirling finish in the ninth inning in which the South common boys tied the score and the weather was still bright enough to draw the large crowd which showed up to witness the opener, and as a result very few remained after the third inning.

The South Ends will play the Lincolns next Saturday on the common.

IRVING (KID) LONG DEAD

CHICAGO, April 27.—Irving (Kid) Long, who a few years ago was one of the best pocket billiard players in the country died at a hospital here yesterday of pneumonia poisoning. He competed in a number of championship tournaments. Long was born 42 years ago.

BAGS

I buy all kinds of bags. I pay 3¢ for grain bags. Write to H. Golden, 113 Newton at Lawrence, Cambridge at Chelsea at Newton, Lynn at Quincy, Chelsea at Newton.

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ESTABLISHED 1878

LOOT OFFICE IN DAYLIGHT

BIG RECEPTION FOR NEW MAYOR

Door of R. R. Office
Forced During Brief
Absence of Agent

Jamaica Plain Station
of New Haven Road
Robbed of \$25.58

BOSTON, April 27.—Another daylight robbery, one of the boldest thus far recorded, was added to Boston's rapidly increasing list yesterday afternoon when a ticket office in the Jamaica Plain station of the New Haven was robbed of \$25.58.

The robbery, which was evidently the work of someone familiar with conditions at the station, was accomplished during the 20-minute absence of Assistant Ticket Agent Henry C. Sawlor, who was taking mail from the 3:45 outward bound train to the post-office.

The men, believed to be two in number, made their entrance and getaway without being seen, although Telegrapher George Finklestein was busy at his wire in the main office on the opposite side of the station, and Station Agent Charles H. Thurston was cleaning lamps alongside the tracks.

It is thought that the thieves came from Boston or some way station, on the train, and knowing Sawlor to be busy with the mail, dropped from the rear and, running across the tracks, forced the door of the office, which was fastened with two locks.

When the 3:45 outward bound local arrived at the Jamaica Plain station yesterday afternoon, Station Agent Thurston being busy with the lamps, young Sawlor locked his office door and crossed to the train to take the mail bag, which he carried to the postoffice but a short distance away.

He waited a few minutes for a bag of mail destined for the 4:25 a.m. bound train, reaching his office at 4:10. He found the door wrenched open and split for about 2 1/2 feet, with one of the locks torn out. The cash drawer was open, and the compartments in which the money was kept, missing.

Sawlor immediately notified Agent Thurston, and an investigation revealed the fact that the thieves had dropped the empty till at the foot of a flight of steps leading to Bartlett square.

Violet Club Girls, Lincoln, Tuesday, night.

A Clear Complexion

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—
Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known
Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color. These tablets are water-worriers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, sallow looks, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, head aches, aches, pains, constipation, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasant results.

Thousands of women, as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets now, and then just to keep in the pink of condition.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 1st, AT 3 O'CLOCK

ABSOLUTE SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF AN UP-TO-DATE SUBURBAN HOME, ONE THAT WOULD MAKE A NICE CHICKEN FARM, CONSISTING OF A 2 1/2 STORY HOUSE OF EIGHT ROOMS, PANTRY, BATH, STEAM HEAT, STABLE AND ABOUT THREE ACRES OF LAND LOCATED IN EAST CHELMSFORD ON THE EAST CHELMSFORD ROAD.

THE HOUSE has eight rooms, bath, pantry, steam heat, hot and cold water, set wash trays, refrigerator, range and has all hardwood floors throughout—it is up-to-date in every respect.

THE BARN has large box stall and two single stalls with good carriage and bay loft, and each stall is arranged for a henry. There is a large Samson Windmill which gives ample supply of water the year round.

THE LOT has a large frontage on the main road with an area of about three acres of level soil, with about 40 young fruit trees.

Now then, here is a golden opportunity for some one who wants to locate in a suburban town, as it is seldom you have a chance to purchase a place of this kind at public auction, and it would not be for sale at this time only the present owner's business compels him to move nearer to his place of business. This would make an ideal chicken farm or an excellent place for raising early and late vegetables. It is located in East Chelmsford on the East Chelmsford road, and about twenty minutes walk from the Chelmsford car, and about thirty minutes walk from the Gorham street car. This property can be seen anytime by calling on the auctioneer who has full charge.

Terms of sale: \$300 must be secured to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, OLD B. & M. DEPOT, GREEN ST., THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Goods consist in part of one very handsome parlor suite, originally cost \$225.00; 350 yards linoleum, two yards wide; rugs, dressers, mirrors, beds, pillows, pictures, chairs and rockers.

THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY APRIL 27 1915

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PRICE ONE CENT

LOOT OFFICE IN DAYLIGHT

All Chicago Joins in Big Celebration at Inauguration

Parade and Carnival—Thompson Promises to Make Streets Safe

CHICAGO, April 27.—WILLIAM Hale Thompson, republican, who succeeds Carter Harrison, democrat, five times mayor of Chicago, took his oath of office last night and yesterday afternoon was welcomed by a downtown street parade and carnival that far outshone any previous Chicago inauguration ceremony.

Thompson defeated Robert M. Sweitzer, the democratic mayoralty candidate, by 148,000 votes, the largest plurality ever polled here.

From a stand erected before the city hall, Mayor Thompson yesterday afternoon reviewed the parade in which 7500 automobiles and 75,000 persons participated. Records of transportation companies indicated that more than 350,000 persons swarmed into the Loop district less than one mile square.

It required nearly three hours for the parade to pass the reviewing stand.

The inauguration committee had designated it a "prosperity parade" and it was much more of a carnival parade than a political procession.

Although the election by which

Thompson had been made mayor had swept almost a complete republican ticket in office, there were hundreds of well-known democrats among the winners.

MERCHANTS were followed by manufacturers and these by nationalities and even by races, there being several hundreds in the Chinese division.

A huge wagon brightly decorated was in the lead among the city exhibits and bore a placard recalling that the new mayor had made announcement that during the four years of his office he was to stay on the wagon.

Mayor Thompson's final speech as a private citizen was to reiterate his campaign pledges as to the prominent exodus of criminals.

"My only instruction to Capt. Chas. C. Healey, the new police chief, was that he must make the streets of Chicago safe to citizens and visitors," he said.

The inauguration ceremonies last night were accompanied by fireworks on the lake front and inaugural balls in the down-town hotels.

In his address to the city council on taking office Mayor Thompson promised action to relieve traffic congestion and appointed a special committee to bring action toward reducing prices for gas consumers. In closing, he said:

"The plurality of 148,000 votes by which I was elected cannot be explained by the paramount importance of one or several local issues. The fact is the voters emphatically expressed their dissatisfaction with the economic conditions existing under the present national administration and protested as vehemently as they could against the legislation enacted at Washington which has been followed by hard times."

Panamas renovated. Delorme, Sun bldg.

QUARTER CENTURY AGO
Continued

held a banquet at its hall on Market street, with a large and representative attendance. The presiding officer on that occasion was President Joseph McQuade and the toastmaster was Col. James H. Carmichael. James O'Sullivan "the father of Division 22"

Interest begins Saturday, May 1, at the Central Savings bank.

Mr. Ayer removed from Lowell to Paris, where she became a social leader in the American colony at the French capital. Her fame as such was international and her name frequently appeared in the society columns of the leading American, English and French papers. Her engagement as reported caused a profound sensation but was quickly denied, and as subsequent events showed was without foundation.

Judge Frye's Crossing Scheme
Quarter of a century ago the board of trade was much interested in the subject of grade crossings with special reference to the two crossings at the Middlesex street depot, one of which subsequently surrendered to their annihilating efforts while the other still remains. At that time the Sun announced that the late Judge Frye had a scheme to relieve the danger and the inconvenience at the depot which consisted of opening the driveway running from Howard street, parallel to Middlesex street, now known as Arch street, to the westerly side of the depot and continuing it with a bridge similar to that in Chelmsford street over the tracks, to Thorndike street. The scheme never went through.

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He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating cold are optimists—they know this cool remedy will penetrate the fibers of the throat, the gills, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy Nature by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BUSY WITH HEARINGS

Frank Malorey Objects to Form of Paving Block Contract—Mr. Cawley Protests

At the regular meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon, Frank Malorey was given a hearing on his protest against the form of specifications in connection with city contracts for edge stones, circle stones and paving blocks. Mr. Malorey claimed that the specifications and conditions surrounding the contracts as presented by the purchasing agent eliminated the small dealer and he claimed unjust discrimination. The council also gave a hearing on the petition of Edward

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DRUG USERS GOING INSANE

Many Treated at State Hospital in Tewksbury—Terrible Craving for Stimulant

Deprived of their supply of narcotics by the recent federal laws, a rapidly increasing number of drug users are being driven insane by their craving for stimulant and this sad fact is being nowhere disclosed with greater emphasis than in the state infirmary at Tewksbury. The situation is not marked in Lowell hospitals but at the state hospitals the number of patients is increasing every day.

At Tewksbury there is a number of patients in whom deferred mental diseases have developed since they have been deprived of drugs, but it was stated at the hospital today that the number of new cases was not as great as might be expected in view of the sudden clamping of the new law. "I presume that a great many of them had a good supply of drugs on hand," said one of the doctors, "and it wouldn't surprise me if we would get an unusual number of cases later on. One day last week we had four cases

and I think that is the most we have had in one day."

A number of cases have developed in Boston and the only relief to be obtained there is by applying to the out-patient departments of some of the hospitals, but this relief is only partial and temporary. Practically the only place the victims can get relief is at the infirmary connected with the almshouse at Tewksbury, or a similar institution at Long Island, but these institutions are considered inadequate to meet the demands of the present situation. The situation has become so acute at the Norfolk State hospital that it is proposed to open a branch at Springfield for the sole purpose of treating drug fiends, and the mayor of Boston has a plan to turn the women's department at Deer Island into a ward for treating drug users and a bill is in preparation to get the consent of the legislature to remove the women there to Sherborn.

Both the French and British claim that part of the lost territory has been re-taken. A despatch from Field Marshal Sir John French, British commander-in-chief, says the British made

Allies Regain Territory

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Austro-Germans Lost 20,000

Unofficial Geneva despatches say the

Russians have begun another attack on the Austrians in the Uzskok pass region. Austrian and German casualties in the last two days are estimated at 20,000.

It is said further that the French have recaptured Hartmann's Weilerkopt in the mountains near the eastern end of the line which the Germans wrested from them two days ago.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bar Admission Bill Passed—Hotel Register Measure and Liquor Traffic Law Recalled

BOSTON, April 27.—By a vote of 18 to 15, with three pairs, the state senate passed to be engrossed yesterday the bill diminishing the amount of education required of candidates for admission to the bar. Senator Bates offered an amendment which would compel applicants to do work equivalent to three years of a high school course, instead of two years, as the bill requires, but the amendment was rejected, 16 to 15.

The rollcall on passing the bill to be engrossed was as follows:

Yes—Bagley, Beal, Bean, Cummings, Eldridge, Fitzgerald, Gifford, Green, Hedges, Jackson, Langston, Leonard, Marchand, McGonagle, McLane, Sheehan, Teller, Timilty—15.

No—Bartlett, Bates, Bazeley, Cavanaugh, Clark, Ellis, Farnsworth, Fay, Hays, Hobbs, Kimball, Mason, Norwood, Tufts, Wells—16.

Paired—For: Sullivan, Doyle, Garst; against: Martin, Gordon, Perley.

Income Tax Debated

When the senate reached the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to impose an income tax at different rates on different kinds of property, Senator Gifford moved the substitution of a resolve providing that: "Full power be granted to the general court to impose and levy reasonable assessments, rates and taxes, and to make reasonable exemption, and that the legislature may authorize a municipality to fix from time to time a rate on property other than real estate and money of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 on every \$1000 of value of such property."

Senator Tufts opposed the Gifford amendment. He said the amendment reported by the committee on taxation was recommended by the taxation commissioner and that its adoption would be the first step toward solving the problem of proper taxation in the state. The Gifford amendment was refused substitution by a vote of 2 for 0, and the resolve as reported from the committee was ordered to a third reading on a voice vote.

Back Track by the Senate

The senate took the back track on two important matters. It recalled the governor's bill forbidding dealers in intoxicating liquors to ship them in to no-license communities. The bill was recalled because there is doubt whether its provisions do not prohibit the transportation of liquor through a no-license city or town even if the dealer is sending the liquor to a licensee community.

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It is understood that the friends of the bill are willing to have the act amended so as to make it clear that a dealer may ship liquor into a licensee city or town. An attempt will be made to amend the bill also so as to provide that a dealer who violates the law will not lose his license until the second offense; the bill as now drawn says that a license shall be null and void on the first violation of the act.

After the bill had been recalled, Senator Farnsworth asked unanimous consent to move reconsideration of the vote by which it was enacted, but Senator McLane objected and the motion to reconsider was thus prevented. On motion of Senator Gordon, the clerk of the senate was instructed to hold the bill until the senate acted further on it. Unless Senator McLane can be persuaded to withdraw his objections the bill must be sent to the governor. It is assumed that he will veto it in its present form.

Hotel Registry Bill Recalled

On motion of Senator Ellis, the senate reconsidered the vote by which it had enacted the bill requiring guests at hotels to register their own names and compelling the proprietors of hotels to see that all persons who resort to their

establishments are registered. It has been suggested that the bill as now drawn would compel every member of a party at a private dinner in a hotel to register. Attempts will be made to amend the bill so as to meet the objections to it.

Senator McLane gave notice that when the Boston & Maine railroad bill is reported he would offer an amendment to provide that: "No person being a director of any other railroad corporation owning or operating a railroad in this commonwealth shall at the same time serve as a director of the Boston & Maine railroad or the Boston & Maine Railroad company."

"Neither the Boston & Maine railroad nor the Boston & Maine railroad company shall purchase any material or supplies from a director of the said corporation nor from the director of any other railroad corporation owning or operating a railroad in this commonwealth."

Senator Fay also offered amendments, the substance of which is that the public service commission shall be satisfied that the directors of the new Boston & Maine railroad are acting in good faith before the commission grants the certificate of public convenience for the operation of the new company and that the commission shall have before it the actual contracts made by the directors before issuing the certificate required by law.

Urge Clean Milk Bill

Dr. Charles F. Withington, president of the Massachusetts Medical Society, last night sent out letters to each member of the house of representatives, urging the passage of the clean milk bill, which comes up today.

The letter says that the physicians of the state consider it very important that the legislation should pass because our state department of health cannot now stop the sale of milk from filthy places and this bill is expected to remedy this serious defect. The letter says it would be also of great service in emergencies, to local boards that have not adopted dairy regulations.

"As the state department of health naturally look after the out-of-state dairies, to give it this power will tend to remove the existing discrimination against Massachusetts producers," concludes the letter.

Report on Insurance

Governor Walsh yesterday sent to the legislature a message accompanying a report of the commission created last year to investigate practices and rates in insurance, especially workmen's compensation insurance. The governor declares it is evident from a study of the report that the commission has discharged its duty well and has succeeded in establishing the following facts:

"That there is no competition in the making of rates for insurance against the liability of employers on account of industrial accidents, but that the rates are in fact, by agreement between the companies, fixed by a single expert in their employ.

"That these rates are in many cases too high, owing chiefly to the allowance of excessive and ungraded commissions for securing new business.

"That a great advantage in regard to the prevention of accidents is to be expected from the provision of schedules, with proper reductions in favor of establishments where safety devices are installed and where due precautions against accident are taken.

"That the proper adjustment of rates will be a long continued process, requiring frequent revisions as actuarial experience in this new field of insurance is accumulated from year to year.

"The commission submits strong reasons for its belief that the fixing of rates cannot safely be left to competition, but must be entrusted to some centralized organization. It is urged, therefore, and I think wisely urged, that the creation of such an organization by the companies be authorized by law, and that provision be made for its due supervision and control by the state.

"The governor recommends the passage of the measures prepared by the commission, with such minor changes as may seem advisable.

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THEIR 96TH ANNIVERSARY

MEMBERS OF PILGRIM ENCAMPMENT HOLD CELEBRATION—E. C. WELLS ELECTED

The members of Pilgrim Encampment, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 96th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in this country last evening, the affair being held at their hall in Bridge street. The first event of the evening was a business meeting in the course of which E. C. Wells was elected chief patriarch to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George A. Willey, who is to remove to California.

At the close of the business session a dinner was served under the direction of the following committee: George Hartwell, Mark Sawyer, Wm. Cross, Elmore Deane and L. T. Sanders. The entertainment program at the close of the dinner consisted of numbers by the following: John J. Dalton, George Smith, Russell Fox, E. C. Wells, Inst. Dept. Grand Patriarch Charles P. Schouler, Dist. Grand Senior Warden Frank Kilbon and Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge George S. Wordsworth of Lawrence.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION
The Westminster Presbyterians and the North Episcopalian Baptist societies were taken into the Lowell Christian Endeavor Union at a meeting which was held at the Lawrence Street P. M. church. The meeting was opened with a devotional exercise by President O. E. McGregor of the union, presided over the business session and the reports of various committees were heard. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. Hesford, pastor of the church, who extended a cordial welcome to those present.

Miss Jeanette Morning entertained in song. Rev. Chalmers P. Dyke spoke on the work of the union and the meeting closed with benediction.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

KEEPING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

"Now just look at that lettuce," almost sobbed Marjorie, as Marie walked into the kitchen to find her young friend, trying vainly to rejuvenate a wilted head of lettuce.

"Lettuce should be crisp and cold to be fit to use," ventured Marie.

"Perhaps you didn't take care of it properly when it was delivered."

Just as soon as possible after the grocer or butcher brings your vegetables or fruits, they should be put away into a cool place, which means the ice box in all city homes. Lettuce may be separated, washed, wrapped in oiled paper and laid close to the ice. This insures a cold, crisp delicious salad.

"Vegetables should never be soaked in salt water for freshening purposes, for the salt acts directly upon the vegetable minerals, drawing them out and leaving a wilted, flavorless vegetable as a result. Cucumbers, as an example, when fresh should be crisp and are perfectly digestible.

"The rooty plants, such as beets, turnips and carrots are good when very young; the old ones grow tough and heavy in wood fibre and are not fit for summer foods. Green corn spoils quickly and should be cooked while very fresh, especially after the husk is removed. Corn is best when served in a few hours, and it cannot be freshened by soaking it in cold water, as some housewives seem to imagine, for when the corn loses its sweetness it is because change in the sugar constituent has caused fermentation in the grain and from that instant corn is a useless vegetable.

"Berries are often ruined by being handled and allowed to stand in water or by being held under a stream of running water. The water seeps into the berry through the unprotected end and the fruit loses its rich flavor. Strawberries should be poured on a large platter and put into the icebox. When ready to prepare put them into a bowl of cold water and lift up and down until the sand, etc., is washed off, then hull, cut off the bruised spots and serve.

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INCOME TAX RETURNS

BRAZILIAN MINISTER TO GO TO
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Dr. Mueller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, set out with his suite last night on a journey to Uruguay and Argentina. Primarily their purpose was simply a visit of courtesy to Uruguay which has honored the Rio Branco by placing a statue of Rio Branco behind the boundary line between the two countries. Dr. Mueller will unveil this statue.

Yielding to the urgent requests of the governments of Argentina and Chile, however, Dr. Mueller has been obliged to extend his itinerary which now will bring about an exchange of visits by the ministers of foreign affairs of Argentina, Chile and Brazil, whose action in the recent crisis between the United States and Mexico is regarded as indicating the necessity of a stronger and more definite union.

FIRE IN SECOND AVENUE

FIREMEN ARRIVE IN TIME TO PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF JOHN BLESSINGTON'S HOUSE

A brisk fire was discovered at 4:15 o'clock this morning in a dwelling at 53 Second avenue, occupied by John Blessington, superintendent of streets, and only quick action in getting the alarm to the fire station and the prompt response of members of those 100 prevented the whole building from being gutted. The fire started in back of the wood box in the kitchen and worked its way through the partitions to the second floor of the house. When the firemen arrived the dwelling was filled with smoke and the flames were creeping toward the attic but by ripping out a portion of the wall the firemen succeeded in checking the blaze before it got beyond control. Considerable of the furniture was also damaged by fire and water.

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I hereby give notice that on April 12 last, I purchased the store of Symon Nawrocki, at 33 Davidson street and will not be held responsible for any bills contracted previous to my occupancy. Signed, AMELIA NADWORNA.

OFFICIALS EXPECT THAT COLLECTIONS WILL EXCEED ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF \$80,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Administration officials were optimistic today over prospects that the income tax this year will yield an amount considerably in excess of the original estimate of \$80,000,000. This optimism was based upon full preliminary estimates to the Treasury department from internal revenue collectors throughout the country which places the sum to be collected from the individual and corporation tax at \$80,625,000. Officials are confident, however, that the returns will exceed that sum by several millions.

PERSONALS

Dr. George A. Willey, for many years organist at the Westminster Presbyterian church, who sells for Santa Cruz, Cal., next Saturday, was tendered a surprise party at his home, 41 Royal street, last evening and was presented a suit case and purse. The affair had been organized by the members of the church choir and proved very successful. The presentation address was

made by the pastor of the church, Rev. S. A. Jackson.

Thomas C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the building and contents in the name of Jethim Woztawieki, rear 48 Lakeview avenue damaged by fire.

James Francis O'Donnoughue of this city, a student in Brown university, has been elected a member of the honorary society Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. O'Donnoughue was first speaker at the Spring Day exercises of the senior class and is president of the C and C club, senior organization at the university.

Miss Bernadette Ducharme of 114 Gershon avenue was tendered a birthday party last night and was presented a handsome silver ring, the presentation being made by Miss Marie Anne Dubois. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Among those who have accepted the invitation to lecture at the C. M. A. hall before the members of the association are the following: Rev. Dr. J. H. Rague, O. M. I.; Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I.; Rev. Charles Denotz, O. M. I.; Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I.; Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I.; Rev. J. B. Labouliere, Rev. L. C. Belard, Arthur L. Eno, Esq., Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, School Committee man W. P. Caisse, Jr., and others.

Miss M. A. Lessard, formerly of this

city and now of New Bedford, is renewing acquaintances in Lowell.

Laurent Grenier of Melvin street has purchased the automobile of Mrs. P. L. Denault of Merrimack street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dozel of Merrimack street have returned from a pleasant trip to Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Genesee of Germanton Avenue are the guests of relatives at Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Joseph Boltey and her daughter, Cecile of Hanover avenue left last night for Quebec.

Misses Alice Salvail and Noela Paquin were recently the guests of friends in Nashua, N. H.

Alderman Telephone Destroyers and Mrs. Destroyers of Woonsocket, R. I. and Miss L. Bourassa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Courtois of Merrimack street.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferron of Worthen street.

MONTIP'S MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind mass at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. James McMahon.

SUN FEATURES WEDNESDAY

Sparkling Contribution by "The Man in the Moon"—Other Interesting and Helpful Departments

Every Sun reader will be interested in "The Man in the Moon" for tomorrow. The article will contain interesting discussions of affairs of general interest.

"Everyday Etiquette" will interest everyone for it will answer important questions of etiquette, dealing with invitations, cards, business calls, gifts, etc.

"Caring for Clothes in the Summer" will be discussed in a helpful way by "The French Maid." "Milady's Household" will give remedies for skin afflictions. "Vain Little Mary" will be the title of the children's story.

Red Letter Day
Wednesday, April 28

TEN (10) STAMPS FREE TO EVERY ADULT WHO CALLS ON THAT DAY AND PRESENTS HER BOOK

If you have never visited our premium store, make it one of your Wednesday's pleasant duties to come. Doubtless your friends have told you of the many, many handsome gifts you can obtain for "S. & H." Green Stamps, but come and see for yourself, then you will be convinced beyond doubt that no other profit-sharing plan in the world insures so many benefits to the house wife.

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We are still selling all the best grades of coal at the lowest market prices. Leave your order with us and receive one stamp with every ten cents' worth of coal you burn. Orders also taken for Wood. Leave your orders by mail, telephone or in person. Stamps given on all C. O. D. orders.

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THE SICKABED LADY

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Cold compress is an excellent and easy cure for sore throat. Wrap cloths wrung out in iced water round the throat and renew as soon as they grow warm. A nice remedy for anyone with bad lungs or a bad cold is to take a piece of flannel, long and narrow; lay on table; put on dry mustard, rub into the flannel. Fold together, pin on to the under shirt. It never burns unless you wet it in some way. It helps where everything else has failed.

One-half cup hot water, teaspoon paregoric, teaspoon sugar, teaspoon glycerine, if taken at night will keep person from coughing at night. Good for small children and babies, as it is harmless.

Nurse says moles may be removed by the use of caustics or by electricity. It would be best, however, to have a specialist in this work remove them, as serious consequences may be the price if you attempt their removal on your own responsibility.

If you will get some muriatic acid and put a drop on warts three or four times a day they will gradually disappear. You can use a toothpick to apply it with.

The first thing to do to banish pimples, nurse advises, is to look to your diet. Eat less pastry and sweets and drink more water. A daily bath in which salt has been sprinkled liberally, and an hour's exercise in the open air are good. In addition to this treatment apply a bit of the following lotion to the pimples every day: One dram precipitate of sulphur, one dram tincture of camphor, and four ounces of rose-water.

All of us, says nurse, have occasionally a sick person in the home; a few of us, unfortunately, a chronic invalid. The problem of the meal tray can be comfortably solved in these days. Of course, the oval tray with handles at the ends and a little railing that prevents the sliding of dishes is most desirable.

A friend of hers had a tray made by a tinsmith for a very small sum. This is both tray and table, as there

A FINE TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

EASY TO MAKE AND COSTS LITTLE

If you have catarrh don't be misled or gulled into believing you can obtain a cure for your trouble by breathing a simple medicated air.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and inherits, sprays and nose drops cannot touch it, and the physician seldom, if ever, bring any lasting benefit.

To effect a cure use a remedy that will drive the disease out of your system. Don't employ a remedy that will drive the disease down into your lungs and bronchial tubes. Such methods often lead to consumption, and gradually produce catarrhal deafness and head noes.

If you have catarrh in any form go to your druggist and get one ounce of Paraffin (Double Strength), take this home and add to it $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tea-spoonful four times a day.

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Look about you and you will see young people prematurely aged with shrunken, wrinkled cheeks; the result of missing back teeth. Perhaps you yourself are one of these prematurely old young people. Think this over, seriously and you will realize that your social and business success depends largely upon your appearance and nothing in the world can so greatly improve your appearance as a fine set of white, sound, healthy teeth, the ones nature gave you if possible or failing in that, one or more of our porcelain teeth—the one substitute that so closely imitates nature as to absolutely defy detection.

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SCENE FROM "THE MAN FROM HOME" WITH CHARLES RICHMAN AT ACADEMY TODAY AND TOMORROW

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

Onion is an excellent tonic for the nerves, says nurse. A steady diet of onions for a few weeks will make a nervous dyspeptic a new person again. Other vegetables good for cases of nerves because they enrich the blood, which nourishes the nerves are peas, beets, carrots and artichokes. Thin persons should eat plentifully of these vegetables if they would make rich, red blood.

For a torpid liver there is nothing better than a diet of dandelions, using the water they were boiled in for making into a syrup to be taken also. Celery eaten regularly will be very beneficial to those persons having a gouty tendency or who are troubled with rheumatism, while those who suffer from sleeplessness should eat freely of lettuce late in the day, because the milk contained in the leaves is a sedative that calms the nerves and creates a drowsiness.

Radishes and watercress are purifying in their effect, and as they are cheap they should be served very often.

Nurse says when the inevitable alarm arises and the question is, has Jack scarlet fever, measles or only plain grippe, separate him at once from the other children. Take no chances; prompt action will often save severe cases. Remove the curtains from the window, the valance from the bed, roll up and take out the rugs, leave only enough furniture in the room for convenience. The room is then ready for the patient.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Miss May Harrington of the A. C. Pollard store spent Sunday in Nashua, N.H.

The Carpenters' union, local 49 will meet tonight in the union quarters in the Runnels building.

The Violet Girls will hold forth in their annual dancing party tonight and their promises to be highly enjoyable.

Anthony Doyle of the American Hide & Leather Co., spent Sunday house cleaning at his camp on the banks of the Merrimack.

Thomas Hartley of the Waterhead mills was present at the formal opening of the Oliver lake camp which was of an elaborate nature last Sunday.

James Burns of the American Hide & Leather Co., makes quite a showing at the wheel of his Buick roadster. Ted also enjoys a ride once in a while.

Peter Corcoran of the Bon Marche store says he will be in fine condition tomorrow night for the dancing party to be conducted by the clerks of the store. Raoul Soulier is chairman of the Bedford local of loomixers, gave a lengthy but highly entertaining talk on the strike in the Whitman mills in New Bedford, and Organizer Thomas F. McMahon also addressed the members. Considerable minor business was transacted.

George Nichols of the American Hide & Leather company will captain the baseball team he organized for the employees of the plant. George will also do slab duty for the aggregation which he says is out to beat them all.

Bill Lane, the athletic plumber, employed by Milligan & Co., has purchased a four cylinder automobile and he is now learning to drive the pesky critter. Bill will soon be seen burning up the roads between this city and his camp at Willow Dale with the members of the club hanging on to the rear mudguard.

Loomixers Union

The Loomixers union held a very important meeting last night in Carpenter's Hall with a large attendance.

BIG CONCERT

K. OF C. MINSTREL SHOW

MEMBERS OF LOWELL COUNCIL GAVE CONCERT AT TRAINING SCHOOL

About 40 members of the Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, who are to take part in the minstrel show which will be given in this city Wednesday evening, were the guests of Supt. Corle of the Middlesex County training school at North Chelmsford last evening. Under the general direction of William F. Thornton they gave a splendid minstrel entertainment to the boys of the training school and they certainly had a most enthusiastic audience. The entertainment which was entirely voluntary, lasted from 8:15 to 10, and in its unfolding some of the most noted singers of the city were applauded to the echo by the boys who were insistent on encore after encore. At the close of the performance, the Knights were treated to a hearty lunch by Supt. Corle of the administration building.

Besides the typical minstrel features solos were sung by James E. Donnelly, Andrew A. McCarthy, Joseph Egan, Charles E. McCarthy, Jr., John P. Ronne, Jr., James P. McNulty, and others; the end songs were by George Sullivan, Edward F. Shattery, Jr., Walter F. Holden, Frank L. Glity and

An effort is being made to secure a ballad concert for this city. Although Mr. McCormack is very effective in his classical Italian numbers it is thought that the audience which will greet him in Lowell would prefer to hear him in his specialties which first brought out the wonderful lyric qualities of his voice. Such has been the case in the majority of the cities where he has entertained.

Postcards were sent out yesterday to the subscribers who first signed their signatures to the blanks. These cards when taken to the box office of Keith's theatre tomorrow will secure the number of tickets stamped upon the card. The location of these seats can be chosen by the subscriber. On Thursday and Friday the later subscribers will have an opportunity of picking out their seats. Post cards must be brought to the window of the box office.

RUNAWAY GIRL HOME

ANNA E. SMITH, 15-YEAR-OLD NEWTON GIRL WANTED "GOOD TIME" IN NEW YORK

BOSTON, April 27.—Anna E. Smith, 15 years old, daughter of Frank H. Smith, 212 Adams avenue, West Newton, who ran away from home on Friday last, after drawing \$125 of her father's money from the First Newton Savings bank, and who was apprehended in Newton Sunday morning, was brought back to Newton yesterday afternoon by Inspector Edward F. O'Halloran.

On her arrival at the Newton police station the girl was given to the charge of the police matron, Mrs. Ella Mason, and was detained as a runaway child. She spent the night at the station. When the father will prefer a charge against the girl he was unable to say last night.

The only explanation the girl would give of her action in leaving home was that she wanted to see the sights and "have a good time."

MATRIMONIAL

Orren W. Taylor and Miss Mary J. Blakely were married late yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at his home, 3 Belmont street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sophie Blakely, while the best man was Arthur Barris. After an extended wedding tour the couple will make their home at 1372 Gorham street.

BETTERCOURT—SEASTON

Manuel S. Bettercourt and Miss Amelia Seaston were married at the home of the bride, 236 Middlesex street. The couple after an extended wedding tour will reside at 246 Middlesex street.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medical treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The best thing to be done is to neutralize the fermentation process and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulfate of magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulfate of magnesia which can be obtained from Liggett's drug store, and should always be kept handy.

ALLEGES FALSE ARREST

MAN ARRESTED FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING SUES CONSTABLE WHO ARRESTED HIM

The case of Fred W. Blaisdell vs. Frank H. Farmer, both of Tewksbury, came up before Judge Stevens in superior court this morning. The case was one of tort in which the plaintiff claims that he was falsely arrested by the defendant for breaking and entering a camp in Tewksbury, near Silver lake, which is owned by a Martin Trotsas of Somerville.

The plaintiff says in his declaration that Mr. Farmer, who is a constable in the town of Tewksbury, maliciously devised without reasonable cause to make a complaint against him for injuring and marring the building owned



EXTRAORDINARY SALE

New Frocks and Silk Dresses

800 dresses from a large New York maker who is leaving the dress business because of his health. Unmatchable bargains. We are busy today marking and arranging the stock. Sale starts Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

FINE SERGES, CREPES, SUMMER VOILES, TAFETAS AND SILK POPLINS; ALL NEW AND UP-TO-DATE. WE HAVE DIVIDED THESE DRESSES INTO LOTS FOR QUICK SELLING.

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All Wool Serges and Pure Fine Poplin combination Crepe Linen Dresses; worth \$7.00 dresses, also French Serge dresses, and \$9.00. selling to \$17.50, at these cost prices.

We cannot do justice to these fine dresses in this lot. Better than \$20 dresses. Taffeta, Crepe, a few high grade Lingerie, Chiffon party and fine Voile dresses. All at this one price.

SUITS

67 SAMPLE SUITS—One of a Kind at 1-3 Dif.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

75 CLOTH SUITS selling at \$18 to \$22. Choice....

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1287 COATS

In our stock this morning. There never were more handsome styles.

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TWO BEAUTIFUL HOUSES

EACH OF TWO APARTMENTS IN FINE LOCATION COMPLETED FOR DR. LAURIN

An excellent opportunity for apartment seekers who desire modern, convenient and ideally appointed quarters, and particularly, a beautiful location, is offered in the residence, formerly known as the residence, of Charles Glidden, situated at 131 Middlesex street, at the corner of Wilder street. Dr. Theophile Laurin of 546 Middlesex street purchased the property some time ago and has remodeled the magnificent dwelling into an up-to-date two-apartment house.

The location of the property, which is well known as the Glidden residence, is most desirable. It is situated about 15 minutes' walk from the Boston and Maine depot, and on the car line. The surroundings are attractive in every respect, the neighboring residences being for the most part, large roomy houses, beautifully constructed, and with abundant lawn and garden room.

There is a spacious yard connected with the property recently purchased by Dr. Laurin, and a driveway. The two apartments are reached by separate entrances.

The interior of the dwelling is most artistically arranged. Several massive pieces of furniture, including large beveled glass mirrors, a large, hand-carved and polished dining-room cabinet, and other rich furniture remain in the property and will be for the use of tenants. The ceilings and walls retain the original artistic decorations and these are most pleasing to the eye. The lower tenement consists of five large rooms, with pantry and bath and laundry. Each of the rooms has a specimen bay window of an especially attractive type and the windows themselves are of plate glass. Plate glass is also inserted in the cut-out panels of the great doors. The wood-work of the parlor and living rooms is of cherry with a wonderful finish. The upstairs apartment has eight rooms and pantry and bath, including two pretty rooms on the third floor. The furnishings and equipment of the upper tenement are no less attractive and tasteful than those on the first floor. The floors throughout are of hard wood and highly polished. The house is practically ready for occupancy.

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The parlors, living rooms and chambers are very tastefully decorated, with a beautiful color arrangement. Large windows admit abundant light. The location of this apartment house is like the other, most desirable. The work on the interior is highly commendable, the floors and wood-work being beautifully polished, in each dining-room is a large combination gas and electric dome.

In both houses there is electric equipment throughout. There is a switch in practically every room, which is most convenient. The doors and wood-work are of the massive, solid, diamond type that delight the discriminating home seeker, and the rich, hand-painted ceilings and borders and the great, hand-carved wall cabinets, mirrors, etc., add greatly to the attractiveness. There is in the Glidden house a large white marble fireplace.

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LOAN OF \$7,000,000

Report Greek Government is Negotiating With American Capitalists For a Loan

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CALAMITY HOWLERS SILENT

One of the most singular and significant changes that has come over the American public for the past few months is the letting up in the criticism of the democratic administration on economic grounds. It was inevitable that such an energetic, active and altogether able regime should have attracted severe partisan criticism, but in the early days of the war criticism overreached itself, and now the press and public of all parties are united in predicting prosperity and attributing the damaging effects on American business to the great war, where it rightfully belongs.

The reason for this change is not far to seek. Those who so bitterly attacked President Wilson and his supporters do not now love him, but they are more anxious about their own selfish interests than they are about the nation's political future. Though business and financial leaders have been known before now to do everything possible to cause a panic in order to discredit an administration, no party will deliberately invite conditions that make for permanence injury to their cause. It has dawned on political and business leaders alike that if they create distrust and misgiving in the minds of the American people, the business and political interests of the republicans will suffer possibly as much as those of the democrats. Consequently we now hear little or nothing in condemnation of the tariff bill, and the acts that are being exploited in opposition to the administration avoid anything having to do with our national business affairs.

We still hear occasionally, however, from the rabid party critics who view every national contingency with a prejudiced mind and who see nothing but evil in the policies of a democratic administration. One such critic declared a few days ago that "it is now a race between prosperity and 1916," and there is little reason to doubt that he and his kind would be glad to see prosperity delayed long enough to lessen the chances of democratic victory. He will find himself in a minority in his wish that prosperity may not come too soon, for the great masses in the country not only hope but expect that the full tide of prosperity will be upon us before the close of the present year.

There are many indications that we are already embarked on the sea of national prosperity. Manufacturers, finance, commerce are all showing sound returns. We have an enormous trade balance in our favor and it is constantly mounting. The orders of the belligerents for food, clothing, ammunition and other supplies are still pouring in in large quantities, our textile industry is running most satisfactorily, the pressure of unemployment has been relieved and reports from all sections indicate very much improved conditions. The steel-making industry is operating at about 75% of capacity and there is a decided increase in the production of pig iron. Building operations reflect confidence, and all business indications point to speedy improvement. Were it not for lack of shipping, the closing of some foreign markets because of the war and the shortage of dyestuffs, it is probable that our trade would be far ahead of an ordinary normal year.

The First National bank of Boston makes the following statement in its New England letter for April: "The improvement in business sentiment in New England during the past month has been very noticeable. The continued slight improvement in general trade, coupled with easy money conditions, has given great encouragement to the average business man. A decrease in unemployment, a slightly larger output of goods, and an upward trend in prices, seem to point the way toward more normal and profitable business." This conservative statement voices a feeling that even the most partisan papers are now expressing. Everywhere, the attempt to make political capital out of the nation's difficulties seems to have fallen into disfavor.

If the issue in 1916 is to be successfully fought on some act of the administration, whether of commission or omission, something besides the economic conditions of the country will have to be agitated. The trade arguments are all on the side of the democrats for the war has demonstrated that the dream of the high protectionist is impracticable. With practically no imports and no competition we have seen that depression and not prosperity was the order of the day. Yet in the possible developments of the war, it is futile to forecast the events of 1916.

CITY PENSIONS

Though the Massachusetts public has been outspoken in condemnation of indiscriminate pensioning for the past few years, we still see occasional requests for pensions in all our municipalities that are wholly undeserved. The belief has apparently grown among certain classes of public employees that after a number of years passed in comparatively enjoyable tasks at a fair salary and with more advantages than are enjoyed by the average worker, they are to be supported by the community for the remainder of their days.

Commenting on the situation in Boston last Monday, the Boston Herald has something to say which is of interest to all cities and towns of the state. An excerpt will show the soundness and justice of our country's views:

Not only Boston but the other cities of the commonwealth are today facing a situation which admits of only two alternatives. Either the existing pension regulations must be consolidated and placed upon a contributory basis, or else the error is the fact that thousands of individuals must prepare for a permanent retirement on a state or a very few years. To abolish pensions altogether would be neither practical nor prudent. To continue the present slipshod arrangements, with all their unfairness and anomalies, is out of the question. Neither the city authorities nor the legislature can possibly tolerate discriminations in favor of some employees against others. All this was made plain in the report of the state commission on civil pensions, which strongly urged the adoption of the contributory principle. But as yet nothing has been done of this recommendation. The problem is one which demands serious attention.

There is nothing exaggerated in this statement, and it is well that all Massachusetts communities should face the two alternatives that the Herald announces. Either the evils of the pensioning system must be eliminated or the public must get ready to pay for the pensions which they tacitly approve in an abnormal tax rate. The increase in pensions is one of the most direct causes of an increase in government, and the pruning knife must be used unhesitatingly if our people are not to be grievously taxed for the supporting of public employes in undue ease.

Pensions cannot altogether be abandoned and they should not be, but no public employee should be granted a pension who has not been incapacitated in the performance of his duty, or who has not contributed towards such a pension. Families of deceased public servants are also entitled to pensions in some cases, but many of

who have enriched the world by their ability and genius. The appeals of Poland come very close to the great heart of America and now she appeals for aid in the hour of the worst affliction in her whole history.

The Sun would urge generous consideration for this Polish campaign for the relief of a people left homeless by the worst horrors of the European war.

PUBLIC MARKET

Though the people of Lowell have already demonstrated their approval of the public market idea, the legislature has now passed a law that would make it possible for any city of 10,000 or more to establish such a market without more ado. Thus the public market comes to its doubly sanctioned, but there is little apparent interest in the project. This being so, it is natural to assume that there would be but little public interest in the market itself and that consequently it would not prove the benefit intended. To reduce the cost of living, the market would have to be popular with producer and consumer alike, and without the patronage of the public, it would be a complete failure. Where public markets have been established, they have had varying degrees of success or failure, depending on the attitude of the respective communities in which they were located, but there is little to indicate great enthusiasm for the public market here. There are possibilities of reduction in the cost of living, in the public market idea, but if the public does not wish to test them, it is useless to make the experiment.

A GROWING MOVEMENT

According to reports received by Joseph H. Baker, secretary of the clean-up and paint-up campaign committee of Boston, about 350 cities and towns of New England will have such campaigns this spring. Word has also come from other states, indicating that the scope of the activity is widening and many plans are being formulated to make them more effective from year to year. Though in this city not a

great deal of enthusiasm was apparent during the preliminary stages of the movement, it is to be hoped that the efforts of those who are planning for a spring revival of externals will be rewarded. No city can be satisfied with one great cleaning annually and maintain its self respect, but at the same time, every city will be the better for a special co-operative effort at a time when the season gives every impetus to renewed zeal for civic cleanliness.



For a "Guest" Luncheon

An intimate friend drops in during the morning. Before you know it, it's twelve o'clock. The morning work has been at a standstill—lunch is unprepared. The butcher hasn't been given a thought.

That's the time when



SARDINES

come to the rescue. A pot of tea, a few slices of bread and a can of these most appetizing, delicious big fish make a lunch that is unexcelled.

There's enough in a can for four persons—six to eight big fish. They are packed in three sauces; tomato, mustard and coused, to suit your taste.

They are unusual in flavor and unusual in size. Each fish is five to seven inches. They are called Sardines only because Uncle Sam says they belong to the Sardine family.

When you ask for them say "Booth's" Sardines. If you don't your grocer will think you mean the ordinary kind. There is no substitute. Insist on Booth's.

Ask for the Recipe Book

You will be surprised and pleased with the many suggestions in this little book for dainty meals which you can prepare in ten minutes. Your grocer will have a copy or drop a postal to V. H. DUDLEY & CO., 7 India St., Boston.

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ever acted that way.—New York Times.

ROOF-CLEANING CRUSADE

Something new to worry about has been suggested by the citizens' street cleaning bureau in Chicago. Dirt and rubbish removed from the roofs of houses and streets for property thus destroyed makes a total which runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars each spring and fall. It is one of those wastes of property which the community can lightly tolerate, yet it is a waste which makes the community poorer as a whole, however, member of it bears some of the burden of downtown streets. Now it is proposed to have the street cleaning department sweep the roofs also. Most of the buildings it is believed have not had their roofs cleaned since 1906, and much of the dirt that fills the air and litters the streets is thought to be blown off these roofs. The promoters of the roof-cleaning idea have undertaken the campaign with all the enthusiasm of discoverers. They say to sweep the streets and leave the roofs dirty is like the housekeeper who sweeps the dust under the sofa.

EASY AS FLATING

There are some people who like to figure everything out on a percentage basis. For instance as a basis for home appropriations, a savings bank recently published the following table of expenses of running a well conducted home: Food, 39 per cent; house, 25 per cent; clothing, 13 per cent; housekeeping, 12 per cent; educational, six per cent; luxuries, four per cent; saving, 10 per cent. The percentages are based on the income. For example, if a man had an income of \$1000 a year, he might spend for food 36 per cent of it, or \$360. For a house he might spend 25 per cent of it, or \$250; for clothing, he might spend 13 per cent of it, or \$130; for housekeeping, he might spend 12 per cent, or \$120; for education he might spend six per cent, or \$60; for luxuries, four per cent, or \$40, and for savings, 10 per cent, or \$100.

These expenditures would vary much according to the circumstances of a family. If it had a little farm in its back yard, or chicken coop, it might secure its food for less than \$300. This rent might be had at a lower rate than \$350 a year. The ideal \$15 a month tenement would cost but \$180 a year. Costs of clothing vary much, so do costs of education. The allowance of \$40 a year for luxuries may be large or small, according to what people consider luxuries.

For instance, a man may call a cigar a necessity, and a woman will think it a luxury. Or some people call a summer vacation a necessity, while others look upon it as a luxury. A saving of 10 per cent of an income is probably a much better saving than is made by the average person. It will be noticed that this estimate of the cost of living makes no provision for the payment of doctors' bills. It may be that these bills, and other necessary charges, not otherwise provided for, come out of the savings.

HONOR

(An interpretation of the times) A pack of dogs were sunning and napping.

Well-fed, satisfied, glad dogs; Suddenly sprang scaring and snapping.

Hill-bean, hillied, mad dogs. Some one had flung them a musty bone, And the chorus had cried, "It is mine, mine, mine, ours!" Quarrelling and snarling, they leaped to fistic.

Howling and growling, their teeth snapped tight, Till each had lost of his quivering flesh more meat than the bone had held when fresh.

More meat than the bone had held when fresh.

It is dogish honor to fight for a bone.

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A goose flew into a neighbor's yard.

and left an egg as a calling card. The egg is mine, for my geese made it. The mine, for on my land she laid it. A look a word, a threat, a wrangle, A suit at law, a legal tempe. And still the antagonists litigated, While the lawyers smiled and the judges prated. Though not their drest lore or juleest Could not decide which goose was goolest. Yet still they fought, for be it known, 'Tis a point of honor to "guard one's own."

The power of the Earth discussing

Whether they might not eternally dwell together.

With peace, good humor and good digestion,

Were suddenly stirred by a grievous question.

"Dear friends of ours, we are more than brothers.

Have you noticed our navy? There are no others."

"Good friend, our affection is deep and holy;

Do you think these guns are for ornaments solely?

O dogs, be dogs when it comes to bone;

And men may be geese, as a goose has shown;

And it's national "honor" to go to war Over something that isn't worth fighting for!

—Edmund Vance Cooke



IT'S TEMPERATURE

Not the season that makes a straw hat a comfort. All the new straws are here, new shapes, new braids.....\$1.00 to \$5.00

EDITORIAL COMMENT

GRADUATION DAY DRESS

The proper garb for the sweet girl graduates on graduation day is being discussed with annual earnestness. One class, it appears, has decided to leave the matronly and elaborate attire behind and their party dress, which is what the main purpose in prescribing a standard of dress shall not be too expensive for the graduates of limited means is to teach democracy. But in itself such a lesson, applied in this particular case, interferes with the school course not taught democracy than a rule of dress for graduation day with not amount to much.—Fall River Herald.

COPPER IN WAR

One explanation of the tremendous foreign demand for copper is found in Chancellor Lloyd George's declaration that as much ammunition was used in March in the battle of Neuve Chapelle as in the whole of the Boer war which lasted two years and nine months. Of course the fighting was different, but the statement shows how modern warfare has advanced since a comparatively recent period. Copper is needed for ammunition, and the英人 needn't buy it to get all they want of it. That is why England is buying practically all our output and making not only 26-cent but 28-cent metal a probability.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

MR. FOSS FORGOT

In urging Mr. Bird to seek a republican nomination on a prohibitory platform, Mr. Foss seems to forget that it was Mr. Bird who led the last progressive convention against the acceptance of the prohibition idea advocated by Joseph Walker and Henry Clay Peters.—Boston Herald.

GOOD EXAMPLE

If you are not living with the idea that your example can help this to become a better world, you are not living up to your full possibility. The surest way to help the world to be better is to be better yourself as a starter. Then scatter a few endearing grains of kindness and good cheer and helpfulness among those with whom you come into contact and you will begin to learn what life really is.—Burlington Free Press.

THAW CASE

Justice Hendrick decides that Harry Thaw may have a jury trial as to his sanity. Now Attorney General Woodbury proposes to prove his belief that Justice Hendrick had no right to so decide. Laws within those laws! No wonder the average citizen is thoroughly disgusted with our system of criminal procedure and its many loopholes for the lawyers who have a waiting client in their clutches.—Portland Express.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

That Cough of Yours

Racking your lungs, weakening your arteries, straining your throat membranes, and jarring your head might be the forerunner of more serious trouble, and should have immediate attention.

SCHECK'S SYRUP

contains no narcotics. It comforts the throat, soothes the inflamed air passages, loosens the irritating secretions that causes the cough and makes expectoration free. For 80 years SCHECK'S SYRUP has been successfully used for the treatment of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Bronchial Affections.

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IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

"MAKING UP" IN PUBLIC

Years ago it was considered bad taste to do any part of one's toilet outside of one's boudoir, but in these days we see women powdering their noses, applying lipsticks, and "fixing" their hair in almost every public place.

Wherever we look we see them holding up a tiny hand mirror while they pains-takingly powder their faces, and, horrors of horrors, yes, rouge their cheeks and lips. When they have completed this process they complacently go on their way, no blush of embarrassment showing through the artificial complexion.

If true art is to conceal art, then they are very inept, for the result is as glaring as the branch of good taste. Of course no one could be a vane?

There is no doubt that women do these things to make themselves attractive, and win the admiration, presumably of men. If they are only making themselves odious and ridiculous, isn't that reason enough for a vane?

Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paraffinic Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and afflicts Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the

POWERFUL BOMB FOUND AT CONSTANTINOPLE

PARIS, April 27.—A powerful clock-clean the chimney and who then disappeared. Several minor officials connected with the ministry of war have been arrested on suspicion of being his accomplices. The police believe the plot was directed against the Germans.

Members of the Young Turks are said to have depleted at a meeting to which no Germans were admitted to adhere to a waiting policy but to favor the conclusion of a separate peace with the allies if Germany failed to provide assistance sufficient to repulse an attack on the Dardanelles.

N POLICE COURT

House of Correction Sentences for Lead Pipe Swipers

Charged with stealing lead pipe and their bathroom paraphernalia from property belonging to the Whealock estate, Miles F. Ralls and William J. Dalton, both about 17 years of age, were found guilty and given sentences to the house of correction by Judge Carlton in police court this forenoon. Dalton, who pleaded guilty to two complaints, was ordered to serve a six months' sentence while Ralls was given four months on one complaint. William D. Regan appeared for Dalton, who was without counsel.

The two youths were arrested about two weeks ago by Lieut. Maher while attempting to dispose of a large quantity of lead, copper, etc. When confronted at the police station they admitted stealing the lead and said they intended to sell it to junk men.

One of the buildings visited by the pair is located in Saultelle place and here, it is alleged, they ripped all the valuable metal from five bath rooms and damage amounting to \$75, according to plumbers. Dalton also told of visiting a house at 62-24 Adams

street and taking some lead from bath rooms and sinks. It is said that the damage there amounted to \$20. This damage does not include the cost of repairing the property.

After pleas of guilty had been entered, Mr. Regan asked that the Dalton boy be given a suspended sentence with an opportunity to pay the fine. Mr. Merrill, representing the Whealock estate, thought that the only way to prevent boys from stealing from reality was to make an example of the defendants. He said that the average loss per year to the Whealock estate by this sort of larceny ranged from \$200 to \$300. Mr. Merrill said that of all the breaks made into his property during the past two years, this was the first time that the police had made capture and he thought a direct sentence would serve better than a suspension.

Just Happened Along

Edward Chateauneuf, one of the nine young men captured Sunday during the crusade against crap shooters, was found not guilty to being present at a game on the Lord's day and discharged. He was represented by Daniel J. Donahue.

Patrolman O'Sullivan and Craig, the latter a recent addition to the force, testified that they saw the defendant in Dempsey's court Sunday forenoon when a game was alleged to be in progress. Mr. O'Sullivan said that when the warning of police was given, all the boys ran and he chased the defendant and caught him a short distance from where the game was going on.

Chateauneuf contended that he had nothing to do with the game and was simply passing through the alleyway on his way home from church. He said that he was knocked down in the scrum when the boys tried to escape and was picking up his watch when arrested by Patrolman O'Sullivan. The court did not think the evidence strong enough to hold Chateauneuf and he was discharged.

Joseph Mallie, arrested on a charge of playing a game on the Lord's day, today changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and was fined \$25 and given one month in which to pay it.

New Traffic Officer

George H. Thompson, of Lynn, came to Lowell yesterday and got drunk. While walking down Middlesex street late last night he spied one of the lanterns set up at a spot where the street is torn up during the installation of the great white way. He picked up the lantern and started to swing it in the air flagging all vehicles. Patrolman Noeau happened along and he took the defendant to the station on a charge of drunkenness. Thompson pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

John G. Collins, of Haverhill, was arrested yesterday for drunkenness for the second time during the past year. He was given a suspended sentence on condition that he leave Lowell immediately. Several other drunken offenders were disposed of with suspended sentences and fines.

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1 \$72.50 Oak Buffet.....	\$43.50
1 \$75.00 Oak Buffet.....	\$45.00
1 \$85.00 Mahogany Buffet, \$61.00	
1 \$85.00 Mahogany Buffet, \$39.00	
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1 \$88.50 Mahogany Buffet, \$35.00	
1 \$50.00 Mahogany Buffet, \$30.00	
1 \$75.00 William and Mary Buffet	\$45.00
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ALL ATTACKS REPULSED

SIR JOHN FRENCH REPORTS GER-MANS DRIVEN BACK AT MANY POINTS

LONDON, April 27.—The following report was received from Field Marshal Sir John French today:

Yesterday all German attacks northeast of Ypres were repulsed. In the afternoon our troops took the offensive and made progress near St. Julian and to the west of that place.

"The French co-operated on our left and further to the north they re-took Hat Sas.

"In the course of yesterday's fighting our artillery took full advantage of several opportunities for inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report.

"In addition to the destruction of

Connaught Junction mentioned in the communiqué last night our airmen bombed successfully stations and junctions at the following places: Tourcoing, Roubaix, Ingelmunster, Sta-dien, Langemare, Thielet and Roulers."

MOISTURE SITUATION SERIOUS

Official published figures, says the Hampden county Improvement League, show that there is only about 80 per cent. of the normal amount of water in the soil so far this season and present indications are that the moisture situation for the coming season will be extremely serious. Thus it behoves everyone to make every effort that is possible to conserve the moisture that is in the soil already. There are hundreds of acres of land in this country that were plowed last fall which have not been touched with the harrow yet.

This means that there are tons and tons of water being lost by evaporation. The only way to conserve this moisture is by forming a surface mulch by harrowing and cultivating. This should be done immediately. All of our corn and potato land which has not been plowed should likewise be treated with the plow and harrow so as to prevent further evaporation. When we realize that each ton of dry matter produced from the corn crop requires 500 tons of water, there will need a tremendous amount of moisture to produce our large crops.

GLORY TO THE ALLIES

POSTAL CARD FROM FRANCE
DEARS FRENCH AND BRITISH
COLORS

Roderick E. Jodoin, the well known Merrimack street optician, is in receipt of a very interesting postal card from a member of the French army in Europe, Rev. Bro. Gonzalvus, a former teacher at St. Joseph's college, this city, who left Lowell last fall to join his regiment in the great European conflict.

Bro. Gonzalvus in military circles is known by his family name, J. B. Escrivier and he is a member of the 27th company of the 37th regiment, now located at Chambery, Savoie, on the Italian frontier. The postal card is a new innovation in France. On the left corner of the card is a handsome emblem consisting of the French and British colors. Underneath the flags are pictures of General Joffre of the French army and General French of the British forces. Above the flags is the inscription "Je porte l'heureux." (I bring you joy.) and below the inscription, "Honneur aux Allies" (Glory to the Allies.) The card is the official postal card for the British and French soldiers stationed on the French territory.

The card is dated April 4, and the writer wishes to be remembered to all his acquaintances in Lowell, especially to his former pupils at St. Joseph's college. The brother states since his arrival in France he has been stationed in the southern part of the country, where he received military instructions. In the latter part of March he was transferred to Cham-

KILLED FOUR MEMBERS OF HIS WIFE'S FAMILY

MORRILLTON, Ark., April 27.—Sam Bell's wife had divorced him and left Bell, a cattle buyer late yesterday gone to live with her father. While shot and killed four members of his wife's family and escaped, according to information given by Mrs. to the window and Mrs. Bearden Richard Fryer. The dead are: Richard Fryer, 21, his 17 year old son Amos Fryer, his daughter, Mrs. His father and brother went to her residence and both were killed.

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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

COPS GETTING INTO CONDITION



Police League Representatives Will Try to Land Pennant.

League Will Start May 18th, Lowell at Lawrence

The Massachusetts police league will open on May 18 this season and the first contest of the year will find the Lowell team battling with Lawrence in the latter city.

Already the local cops are stamping hard on the hit. They have been taken out and exercised considerable lately by Manager Billy Quintan, who's in uniform they call him William H. Miser, and act like a bunch of two year olds.

Up at the South Common is where the cops have been practicing up to date and the kids will be glad when they pick out some other spot for their diamond exercise. The youngsters from that district haven't had a place where they wanted to play scrub for what's goin' to take a chance of getting pinched.

Manager Quintan has made several innovations this season, one of which is worthy of mention. Realizing that "cornered" feet are not the best sort of underpinning when you stand on the bases, Bill has made a contract with the Donohue of the Crescent rink whereby each cop will be furnished with a pair of roller skates during the spring practice anyhow. It hasn't been definitely decided yet whether or not a cop will be forced to have a skate or in order to play the regular season he will perhaps be a case of "so far as you like but use your own judgment."

The cops club looks very good this year. Arthur Drewett, captain of last season's squad has reduced his waist measure to 61 inches and looks to be in the greatest condition of his career. Jack Sullivan, the team's star back, has been taking elevation lessons and has gotten over his erstwhile shortness of speech. Folks say that Jack won't be tongue-tied this season.

All of the old regulars will be out again this year. A unique method is being used to shorten those who find it hard to get down to weight. Whenever they make a pinch they just unloosen their hold and then see how long it will take the pincher to pinch the pinched. It's some training, too.

One of the most promising candidates for the team is P. B. Clark. At least he seems to be a promising candidate for his manager sure do go hunting for P. B., they say.

Boston, Lowell at Chelsea
August 17—Lynn at Lowell, Boston at Newton, Lawrence at Quincy; Somerville at Cambridge.
August 21—Lowell at Boston, Chelsea at Lawrence, Quincy at Somerville, Newton at Lynn, Aug. 25.
August 31—Cambridge at Newton, Somerville at Boston, Quincy at Lowell, Lynn at Chelsea.
September 7—Lawrence at Boston, Lowell at Cambridge, Quincy at Lynn.
September 14—Somerville at Lawrence, Cambridge at Quincy, Newton at Lowell, Boston at Chelsea.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Lowell Newsboys would like to invite the Chelmsford Center Out-pats to arrange a game for two quarter balls. Reply to R. Brody, 9 Fulton street, city.

The Brookside A. C. is willing to meet the fastest 17 or 18 year old teams in the city. Answer through this paper or write Albert Austin, 1091 Lakeview avenue.

The Clipper A. C. made it three straight last Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Gladiators by the score of 13 to 6. The hitting of Deaneau, McSweeney and Lacy featured the contest.

The Warren Club will play the baseball aggregation representing the Tewksbury at Mountain Model, May 26th, Smith and Hinckley will be the batters for the Warren club, while Gairity and Shunkwiler will do the honors for the Willow boys.

Billy Dwyer, over in Belvidere, who is manager of the Cincinnati Stars, is constantly awaiting word from the managers of some of the fast 11 or 12 year old teams of the city for Saturday afternoon dates. Billy has a telephone number which can easily be found by looking up the telephone directory.

The Young Chipewas, claimants of the twelve year old championship of the city stopped the surging Greenwoods, Saturday and administered a defeat on this aggregation of ball-players. The final score was 10 to 2. George Brooks, the opposing pitcher was chased to the woods early after the Chipewas touched him up for six hits in the sixth inning.

The South Ends showed up rather poorly in their game with the C. Y. M. Diamond athletes on the South common last Saturday afternoon, the only feature of the game being the fact that the South common boys tied the score and went out in the tenth by a batting rally.

The weather was a little too frigid for the large crowd which showed up to witness the opener, and as a result very few remained after the third inning. The South Ends will play the Lincolns next Saturday on the common.

IRVING (KID) LONG DEAD

CHICAGO, April 27.—Irving (Kid) Long who a few years ago was rated as one of the best pocket billiard players in the country died at a hospital here yesterday of pneumonia following. He competed in many of the national tournaments. Long was born 12 years ago.

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ENDS BIG BASEBALL WAR "SNUBBER" GREENHALGE CATCHER

Report That National Agreement, With Judge Landis' Advice, is Being Reconstructed

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Substantiation for the rumors that the baseball war would be at an end shortly was obtained from one of the big men in baseball here today. He virtually admitted that the man who brought about the settlement was Judge K. M. Landis, before whom the Federal League's suit to dissolve the national commission under organized baseball as a trust was tried.

Since Jan. 24 the baseball world has anxiously awaited Judge Landis' decision, which, it was thought, would surely be handed down before the opening of the season two weeks ago.

When the Federal League first brought the suit it was hoped by followers of organized baseball that

Judge Landis would decide that he had no jurisdiction to try the case under the Sherman anti-trust law. But, as the weeks rolled by with no decision, it became apparent that Judge Landis

realized he had a serious problem on his hands and evidently believed that

the case was within his jurisdiction. Several times when taking evidence Judge Landis asked the attorneys of both sides if they were sure they knew what the end of the suit might lead to.

On Jan. 23, in questioning Atty. Gates of the Federal League, Judge

Landis said: "Do you realize that a

decision in this case may tear down the very foundations of this game, so loved by thousands, and do you realize that the decision might also seriously

affect both parties?" Several similar remarks were made during the trial by Judge Landis, who is an ardent baseball fan. It is believed that Judge Landis realized that it would be better for both sides to reach an agreement and with his advice, reorganize and reconstruct the national agreement so that a like situation would never again present itself.

It is understood that the Federal League is to give up its clubs in Chicago and St. Louis, with Phil Hall having a large block of stock in the St. Louis Cardinals, while Charles Weeghman is to be the power in the National league in Chicago, with the Taft interests in the background. The latter

club will be moved to the new Federal

league park on the north side, despite statements from Charley W. Murphy

that the Cubs must play in the West Side as long as they are indebted to him.

Three major leagues will still be maintained. Two other cities where

but one major league club is located

at present will be included in the third

league circuit. Several cities are avail-

able, but it is likely that Cincinnati

and Detroit will be the cities to replace

St. Louis and Chicago in the Federal

league. In this way every major

league city will be represented by two

clubs with the exception of Washingt-

ton, while conflicting dates will also be avoided in Buffalo, Newark and Kan-

sas City.

CHAMP SNUBBED PROS TAKE GAME

Mayor Curley Not Impressed Over Cane Presentation

Mister Jess Willard, who just now is wearing the crown of the world's champion jaw-buster, and the Boston "sports" who staged his \$1, \$2 and \$3 per seat "appearance" at the Arena on Patriots day, were the recipients of a large sized snub from Mayor Curley.

Although he had arranged an extensive program of addresses and visits for the night of the Willard exhibition, the mayor yielded to heart rending entreaties that he show up at the Arena.

The schedule called for the presentation of a gold cup to Slugger Willard

by the mayor.

True to his promise, the mayor arrived at the Arena shortly after 9 o'clock. His intention was to hand over the carpet-beater to the champion and then make a getaway. Thus bent on doing a quick job, the mayor hastened with the several members of his official party to the box which had been reserved for him. Once seated the mayor made a quick survey. Nothing that looked like Willard dotted the horizon. The only sign of activity came from the ring where two ham wrestlers were making strenuous efforts to crunch each other's bones.

For several minutes the mayor waited in patience. Then he yanked out his watch, and half arose in his chair. At this juncture "Bennie" Osthouse, one of the promoters, dashed to the front and anxiously conferred with Mayor Curley. Osthouse made an attempt to smile reassuringly as he explained that Willard was "on his way."

But there was no sign of merriment on the part of the mayor. He did not move words in telling Osthouse that he had other events to attend before the night was finished.

And he admonished him that if Willard was to have the honor of official attention from the mayor of Boston, he would have to get a decided hustle on. Five minutes had clapped without any news from the absent Willard. Then

Announcer Osthouse from the ring followed a few words to the effect that Willard had separated himself from the clamors of a down town hotel, and was en route to the Arena. The mayor waited for no further tidings. Without stopping for any goodness he beat it for his waiting limousine and was soon on his way to a more important social gathering.

When Willard appeared, finally, the task of meting his presence before a Boston gathering "soon" went bravely on the part of John J. Sullivan. The latter did the best he could. There was no mirth and incidentally no cold beer was had. Inasmuch as the exhibitor was a frost from a financial viewpoint there is a suspicion that the walking tick was kept under cover for the purpose of converting it into cold after the show.—Practical Politics.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
New York at Boston,
Philadelphia at Washington,
St. Louis at Detroit,
Cleveland at Chicago.

National League
Boston at New York,
Brooklyn at Philadelphia,
Pittsburgh at St. Louis,
Chicago at Cincinnati.

Federal League
St. Louis at Pittsburgh,
Kansas City at Chicago,
Baltimore at Brooklyn,
Buffalo at Newark.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Boston 9, Philadelphia 2 (Called 7th).
Chicago 12, Cleveland 1.
New York 9, Washington 2.
St. Louis 3, Detroit 1.

National League
Philadelphia 7, Boston 1.
Cincinnati 13, Chicago 12.
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 4.
New York 3, Brooklyn 3.

Federal League

Baltimore 5, Brooklyn 4.
Buffalo 2, Newark 2.
St. Louis-Pittsburgh 1-1.

Local Backstop Should Have Good Season This Year

Greenhalge is Only Veteran Behind the Bat in Lowell Camp



CATCHER GREENHALGE

Jimmy Greenhalge, commonly called "Snubber" by his teammates and the fans, is the only veteran that the local club has on its catching list this season. Greenhalge joined the Lowell club in 1912 when a schoolboy.

"Snubber" ought to have the best

season of his career this year. He is

old enough now to realize the responsibilities that go with a catcher's job.

And speaking of responsibility the stocky little catcher is now a benedict so that Greenhalge may have a double incentive for hard work.

Ever since joining the Lowell club

he has been a hard aggressive worker

in every ball game and never

stopped trying until the last batter

had been retired. The main fault

with his work last season was his timeliness due to lack of response

which apparently another young

ball player Greenhalge did his thinking after making a mistake. But this season should show him to be a far steeper catcher.

"Snubber" is a savage hitter. As

a pinch hitter he drove in many a run

last season. He is a fine eye and

can hit any sort of delivery. Green-

halge will be given a tryout high

up the baseball ladder.

NEW PURCHASES

Local Magnates Go Shopping—Myers and Green Secured

Yesterday afternoon the leaguers

and the high school boys played another exhibition game at Spalding park and the professionals, as usual

came out on the long end of the score. The high school did not score, while Manager Barrows' crew shovled eight runs around the plate.

The warm weather loosed up everybody's muscles and yesterday's game was the fastest of the season.

The players showed much more snap and glibness than on any previous occasion.

The contest was brought to a close after six and half innings had been played off. A double play in the last

session executed by Powers and Carr was one of the features.

Victor Barrows and Miller did the half of the stick work. Weaver took Simpson's place out in left field. Stompy being still unable to swing his bat.

Weaver played a fine game for the high school while Capt. Edwards behind the bat and Liston in the outfield contributed features. The score:

LOWELL

ab r bb ipo s

Swayne, rf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0

Weaver, lf..... 4 3 2 1 0 0 0

Barrows, cf..... 4 0 2 1 0 0 0

Miller, c..... 4 1 2 5 2 0 0

Dee, ss..... 4 0 1 3 2 0 0

Powers, 1b..... 2 0 0 6 0 0 1

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

LOCAL AUTO DEALERS

BUSY SEASON—MANY CARS SOLD
THIS WEEK—AUTO AND MO-

TORCYCLE NEWS

One of the most important additions to take place at the Boston Auto Supply Co. is the recent installation of a gasoline tank. The tank itself is buried in the rear of the shop and a pipe leads from it to the pump which is situated in the front doorway. The tank and pump were purchased from the Eastern Oil Tank Co. of this city. The pump is of the self measuring type and it registers not only the number of gallons which is pumped for each customer but also indicates the remaining contents of the tank. The pump may be operated in two ways for it has a faucet from which gasoline can be drawn into a five-gallon measure and it also has another outlet through which by means of a tube extension the gas can be pumped directly into the car. The pump is entirely enclosed in a massive metal envelope which is of a bright red color and cannot but attract the attention of every autoist who passes by.

The motorcycle will be represented strongly in the coming Fourth of July parade. It is the intention of Dr. Gibson, who is secretary of the F. A. M., to write to all the motorcycle clubs of New England which are affiliated with the F. A. M. to parade in Lowell

on July 4th.

Joe McGerry of the Boston Auto Supply Co. is having quite a run on "day and night" auto gauges and locks for Ford cars. These locks are a clever little convenience which is attached to a Ford car renders the car "unstealable."

In addition to a large number of motorcycle sales, the Lowell Cycle Shop is delivering a big number of bicycles. So busy has this shop been that it has been necessary to work late into the night in order to keep the work ahead from piling up. This shop is one of the busiest of its kind in the city.

On May 1st at 1 o'clock a big auction sale of used cars will be held at Jena's salerooms, 31 Shattuck street. These auction sales of automobiles are proving very popular among those who wish to sell their cars quickly. At these sales there are many attractive bargains to be had and one who is contemplating the purchase of a used car will do well to attend.

During the past week Mr. Rochelle

of the Lowell Motor Mart has made

the following sales of Ford cars: John

F. Linehan, Butman road, touring car;

Tom Smith, Gorham street, touring car; U. S. Cartridge Co., touring car;

C. A. Hosmer, Oakland street, touring car; R. F. Carson, Tewksbury, touring car; Anthony P. Hogan, touring car; Omer Deschenes, Tyngsboro, touring car.

Sawyer's shop on Worthen street has

one of the most experienced men in

New England in their trimming de-

partment and the high grade work

turned out in the line of tops, en-

velops, slip linings, etc. easily speaks

for itself.

Harley-Davidson first and second

time 424.17 1-5, breaking all previous

records for 300 miles is, in brief,

the story of the recent race at Venice, Cal.

Otto Walker of Oakland, Cal., won

the first prize of \$500 with an added

\$100 for his record-shattering perfor-

mance, and Leslie (Red) Parkhurst of

Milwaukee crossed the tape 15.5 sec-

onds after, winning the second

prize of \$500.

The Harley-Davidson victory with

imported motors was all the more re-

markable because Walker and Park-

hurst defeated all kinds of machines

in the race being open to everything

Barney Oldfield on March 17, over in bet-

ter condition, won in 424.09 2-5 with-

out a stop. Walker stopped five

times, twice for changing his spark

plugs and three times for gasoline and oil.

Averaging 65 1-2 miles per hour,

elapsed time, for the 300 miles, means

that Walker attained speeds of better

than 90 miles per hour on the straight-

aways. The Venice course has three

right angle turns and two turns of a

greater radius.

Walker's time with five stops was

only 7.4-5 seconds slower than Har-

ney Oldfield's. Both Walker and Park-

hurst made better time with their im-

ported Harley-Davidsons than Carlson,

Ruckstull, Marquis, Hartne and other

dare-devil automobile drivers in the

March 17 race over the Venice course.

HOUSE-CLEANING THE CAR

Spring is here, and just as it is cus-

tomary to clean house, why not

"house-clean" the automobile. Give it

a good looking over and cleaning up

after the hard winter service in the

cold, snow, and mud, and get ready for

warm weather and the touring season.

If you have driven your car during

the cold weather you have undoubtedly

been using anti-freeze in the radiator,

and putting more oil than necessary in

the engine. The oil in the motor

clutch, transmission, and rear axle has

probably been thinned down and the

engine has, without doubt, been run

with a very rich mixture, due to the

cold weather, with the result that the

cylinders are probably more or less

carbonized.

By "house-cleaning" your automo-

bile, is not meant that it should be torn

down, and every part gone over in an

elaborate and expensive manner, but

any car should be cleaned up and put

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in condition and adjustment for the summer months.

1. Give the car a thorough cleaning, inside and out. Clean underneath and wash the mud out of the frame channels. Clean up the engine with an oiled rag, removing the mud, grit, excess grease, etc. Clean out the compartments under the seats, brushing any dirt or dust which may have accumulated out of the tonneau and driver's compartment. Clean out the door pockets. In a word, remove all mud, dust, and excess grease from all parts of the car.

2. Drain the cooling system, removing the drain plug from radiator, water pump, or radiator intake pipe, according to the model. If it is a petcock, remove it entirely so as to give free drainage, and flush out the entire system with a hose. It is well to put the hose in the filler of the radiator, wrap a rag around it, and force water in under a slight pressure, so as to get all the sediment washed out of radiator and water jackets. After this, close the drain hole and fill the system with clean water.

3. Drain the oil out of the crank case, clutch case, transmission case, and rear axle, and wash all of these parts with good, clean gasoline or kerosene. If you use gasoline, be careful of fire, and throw the dirty gasoline away, so that there will be no danger of its becoming ignited. Do not pour gasoline down the sewer. Kerosene is safer and better of the two, because while it does not eat the grease quite as well as gasoline, it is safer to handle and leaves the bearings, or whatever it may come in contact with, partly lubricated, as it is somewhat of a lubricant itself.

4. After thoroughly washing these various cases, put the drain plugs back, insuring that they are screwed in tightly, so that they will not work out, and fill the various compartments, with fresh, clean lubricants. The crank case should be filled to the upper try cock with any first class cylinder oil or an oil of the following specifications:

Flash point . . . Not below 22 Baume Gravity at 60 degrees Fahr.
. Not below 22 Baume Flash test . . . Not over 20 degrees Fahr.

The steering gear should be thoroughly gone over to make sure that the various joints are free from back lash and that all joints and moving parts are thoroughly lubricated. It is not necessary to clean out the steering gear case, but it is a good thing to force it to stand over night, and you will find that the carbon will gradually disappear.

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8. If the valves are in bad shape,

have them reground, but if they are

in fair condition, let them alone.

9. Look over the ignition system

for chafed spots. Be sure to

tighten up any loose terminals and if

you find a wire chafed, it would be

well

BARNES-ROOSEVELT CASE
Continued

"Did you value Senator Platt's advice?" asked Mr. Barnum.
"I am unable to say," replied the colonel.

Questioning Col. Roosevelt on the last letter read yesterday Mr. Barnum asked:

Enjoyed Being Governor

"Is it true you enjoyed being governor?"

"Thoroughly," said the witness smiling.

The spectators and jury roared with laughter.

"Did you seek Senator Platt's advice as a boss?"

"No."

"Did he advise you to accept the nomination?"

"Don't say 'advise,' sir," said Mr. Roosevelt.

"Well, as a result of your interview with Boss Platt did he so advise you?"

Colonel Roosevelt's counsel's objection to the question was sustained.

Mr. Barnum picked up the package of letters.

Col. Roosevelt asked for and received a pencil and paper.

Platt Suggested Purror

The first letter read was from Senator Platt to Col. Roosevelt and was dated from Washington, Feb. 3, 1900. In the letter the senator postponed an engagement because of the illness of Mrs. Platt. The senator also wrote:

"Perhaps Henry Purroy would be a wise selection for the charter committee."

Mr. Purroy, a democrat, was suggested in a letter written by Col. Roosevelt, read yesterday. Canal matters were discussed at length in this letter.

Among the spectators in the room today was Chancellor Day of Syracuse university, author of the book "A Raid of Prosperity," in which Col. Roosevelt was freely criticised. Chancellor Day sat close to the witness chair and watched Col. Roosevelt as he answered questions.

The following letter, written by Senator Platt, dated Feb. 5, 1900, was read:

Letter from Platt

"I have hardly had time to give the consideration it deserves to your letter of Feb. 1 and the matters involved therein and am inclined to take more time for mature deliberation. The vice presidential question is a very important one and a great deal depends upon it."

"Mrs. Platt's condition is considerably improved and it looks now as though I should be able to get to New York soon, at which time we can personally discuss the vice presidential and other questions."

"Did you discuss the question in pursuance of that letter?" asked Mr. Barnum.

"I did," replied the colonel.

Then this reply from Col. Roosevelt, dated Feb. 7, 1900, was read:

"Your very kind note has just been received. I note that you expect to be in New York on Saturday. If so I shall not try to lunch with you but if convenient I will call on you at the Fifth Avenue hotel at 3 o'clock. My train gets in at 1:30 and so I do not suppose I could get to the hotel in time to take lunch with you. Will you wire me on receipt of this note?"

"P. S. I saw Kerec and told him I had written you that I would not take the vice presidency, but I wanted nothing said until I had a chance to talk matters over with you. I would a great deal rather be anything, say professor of history, than vice president."

A letter, Colonel Roosevelt wrote to Senator Platt Feb. 17, 1900, was read. It related to legislation of a local character which the colonel wrote was "entirely conservative and proper" but which "Tammany, under the leadership of Senator Thomas F. Brady, is endeavoring to defeat."

Carried Out Promises

Senator Platt was asked to communicate with Mr. Odell on the subject at once." On this legislation Col. Roosevelt wrote "I have merely been carrying out the promise I made you." The promise it developed on examination of the witness turned on the fact that the governor (Roosevelt) had refused to sign a bill on the matter but agreed that "if a proper one was passed I would sign it."

In reply Senator Platt wrote: "I will telegraph Odell at once and urge him to line up the republican forces unitedly in favor of the bill. If you can find that any further endeavors are necessary on my part I shall be only too glad to carry out any advice or suggestion in this behalf."

In the next letter Col. Roosevelt discussed legislative matters and the commission which was appointed to revise the New York charter.

"Friends in New York Anxious"

Then this telegram dated May 7, 1900, from Senator Platt to Col. Roosevelt was read:

"Our friends of New York Central are very anxious to have you sign senate bill 762 exempting from the franchise tax grade crossings of steam railroads."

"I hope you can considerately do so. Senator Depew is very anxious."

The following was Col. Roosevelt's reply:

"Received your telegram and one from Ford yesterday. It was too late for me to act as I had already published a memorandum stating not merely that Ford was against the bill but that the state tax commissioners opposed the bill."

"I did not receive your telegram until yesterday (Sunday). It was then altogether too late to get at the commission and again go over the matter with them. I am exceedingly sorry if any hardship has been caused either to the New York Central or the Long Island railroad but it was a matter where I really had to act according to the advice of the commission unless it could be shown that they were in the wrong."

Several other letters were read.

Wanted Wakeman Ousted

Col. Roosevelt was apparently trying to find a position for T. St. John Gaffney under Wilber F. Wakeman, federal appraiser at New York. Senator Platt said Gaffney had no chance since Wakeman was in office, but that he (Platt) wanted to have Wakeman removed.

Senator Platt said he would see the president about removing Wakeman when he returned from a trip west.

Col. Roosevelt objected to Mr. Barnum's repeated reference to "advice" given him by Senator Platt. The witness suggested the word "consultation" be used instead.

On Nov. 16, 1901, the colonel wrote his first letter on White House stationery. Subsequently letters by Senator Platt were addressed to "My Dear Mr. President."

On Nov. 16, Senator Platt wrote:

"I had supposed you wanted me to confer with Seth Low (mayor of New York) about the make up of his (Low's) cabinet." Three days later President Roosevelt wrote to the

senator that he had advised Mr. Low about seeing Senator Platt.

"I thought" Col. Roosevelt said in reply to a question, "that it would be well for Mr. Low to see the senator."

The next letter written by Mr. Platt meeting with the mayor-elect.

Mr. Barnum asked:

"In all the vast correspondence that passed between you and Platt while you were governor, William Barnes name is not mentioned, is it?"

"I didn't hear it," replied the colonel.

Mr. Ivins then took up the cross-examination.

"What percentage of your administrative acts as governor did you discuss with Senator Platt?"

"I can't tell. Probably in the majority of cases."

"Do you remember the letter about Murray?"

"Yes; distinctly."

"Look at your autobiography from pages 54 to 70."

"I object," said counsel for Colonel Roosevelt.

The objection was sustained.

Mr. Ivins objected and then took an exception.

Other efforts of Mr. Ivins to bring in the Murray matter met with objection by counsel for the defense, which the court sustained.

"Well," said Mr. Ivins finally, "were you alive?"

"What?" said Col. Roosevelt.

"Were you alive to the political situation?" went on Mr. Ivins, "at the time set forth in your autobiography?"

Another objection was sustained.

Mr. Ivins produced two letters. The first was dated from Oyster Bay Sept. 15, 1905, addressed to Mr. Barnes. In it the colonel said that after the election he wanted to see Barnes in Washington. He complimented Mr. Barnes for making the Hughes renomination unanimous.

"Look at this letter. Was it written before or after your election?"

The letter was the one already in evidence, in which Col. Roosevelt told Mr. Barnes: "We are to be congratulated for the whole business national and state."

Mr. Ivins then produced a series of letters which passed between Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Barnes between 1905 and 1910. Col. Roosevelt looked at the letters and carbon copies of letters and was asked whether they were authentic. Col. Roosevelt said they were.

A recess was taken at that point.

PAPERS BY LOWELL MEN

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COTTON MANUFACTURERS TO DISCUSS TEXTILE TRADE

TUESDAY, April 27.—When the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers convenes next Wednesday and

Thursday at the Copley-Plaza between 1905 and 1910, Col. Roosevelt looked at the letters and carbon copies of letters and was asked whether they were authentic. Col. Roosevelt said they were.

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

today from the Belgian military authorities says there was activity yesterday along the whole section of the front held by the Belgians.

Announcement is made that the town of Lizerne, a storm center in the battle, has been again taken from the Germans. Capture of this town was announced by the Belgians on Sunday and denied yesterday by the Germans. Today's statement says the Belgians lost Lizerne again on Sunday but regained possession of it yesterday.

London Admits German Gulls

London is speculating whether the fierce German attack marks an attempt to force a way to the English channel or is reality a faint preparatory to striking a blow at some other point on the 600 mile front. It is admitted however, that the Germans have gained already a substantial success in this battle, the outcome of which is awaited with anxiety by the belligerent nations.

Australian Victories

In the east there are no signs of a resurgence of fighting on such a scale as that of last month. The Australian war office continues to announce victories in local engagements. Official reports from Petrograd are so bare of detail as to give little idea of what is happening.

Fighting in Dardanelles

It is assumed that land fighting is in progress in connection with the new attempt of the allies to gain the Dardanelles and Constantinople. Nothing is known of the scope or details of these operations beyond the official British announcement that an army was being landed on Gallipoli peninsula.

Swedish Steamer Sink

The Swedish steamer Centric on her way from Stockholm to Helsingborg, Sweden, was sunk by a mine of Aland Islands. The crew was saved.

At the fourth session, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., papers will be read by Prof. Byron Cummings, University of Utah; Salt Lake City, Utah; Arthur H. Gilliver, Norwich, Conn.; Bernhard C. Fesse, Ph.D., New York city; Edward S. Chapin, Boston; Louis A. Olney, Lowell Textile school; Lowell; William A. Mitchell, chairman, agent, Massachusetts; Oscar Elsas, president, Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga.

Wednesday afternoon will be left without formal exercises in order that members may devote that time to recreation or to other engagements.

The committee on meeting will endeavor to arrange transportation by automobiles to the works of textile machine shops in the vicinity of which are given to them in advance.

Wednesday evening the association will have its annual dinner in the ballroom. On Thursday it will meet at 10:30 a.m. when addresses will be delivered as follows:

Elliot Cuningham Church, consulting engineer, New York city; A. Cobb, Ph.D., United States department of agriculture, Washington; Frank Nashmith, consulting engineer, Manchester, England; William D. Hartshorn, Methuen; Daniel E. Douty, general manager, U. S. Conditioning and Testing company, New York; George C. Stone, C. E. Lockwood, Green & Co., Boston; Leonard C. Wason, president, Abethaw Construction Co., Boston.

Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. in the Grill room which will be reserved for the members and their guests, either for table or at one dollar, or la carte.

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The committee on resolutions, to whom all resolutions offered are automatically referred, consists of George A. Draper, chairman; Grosvenor Ely, James R. MacColl, R. M. Miller, Jr., and William A. Mitchell.

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS

STATE DEPARTMENT MAKES REPRESENTATIONS TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The state department late today made representations to the Turkish government regarding reported massacre of Armenians in Turkey, urging that steps be taken for prevention of further outrages. Secretary Bryan acted upon request of the Russian government submitted through Mr. Rathmelski.

SMALL BRUSH FIRE

Ensine 4 responded to a telephone alarm at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for a brush fire of Clark road. No damage.

BACCALAUREATE HYMN

CAMBRIDGE, April 27.—It was announced today that Lionel De Jersey Harvard of London, England, a member of the senior class at Harvard and a descendant of a cousin of the founder of the college, had won the competition for composer of the senior baccalaureate hymn. The hymn will be sung at Baccalaureate Sunday and at the chapel exercises on class day.

PoISONING IN NASHUA

According to Nashua reports one man has died and five others have been attacked with excruciating pains in the stomach and bowels. It is supposed, as

the result of eating infected pork.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

SMALL PRICE CHANGES

DEALINGS FOR FIRST HOUR LIGHT-EST FOR TWO WEEKS—CLOSE IRREGULAR

NEW YORK MARKET

High Low Close

Am Copper 73¹/₂ 73¹/₂ 73¹/₂

Am Beet Sugar 56¹/₂ 48¹/₂ 49¹/₂

Am Can 33¹/₂ 37¹/₂ 39¹/₂

Am Car & Fin 56¹/₂ 54¹/₂ 51¹/₂

Am Car & Fin pf 11¹/₂ 11¹/₂ 11¹/₂

Am Cot Oil 52¹/₂ 52¹/₂ 52¹/₂

Am Elec & Ind. pf 57¹/₂ 56¹/₂ 56¹/₂

Am Gas 10¹/₂ 10¹/₂ 10¹/₂

Am Glass 20¹/₂ 20¹/₂ 20¹/₂

Am Ind. Com pf 12¹/₂ 12¹/₂ 12¹/₂

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Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

President Bowen Makes Interesting and Encouraging Report—
Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the association building on Merrimack st., and the reports showed that the association met all current expenses during the past year and that great progress was made. The directors now believe that they can operate the building and pay all bills without calling for subscriptions as in the past.

The building was taxed to capacity by members when President Bowen called to order. Music was furnished and there were brief speeches by several members of the association. Awards of prizes to winners of athletic events were made by Rev. J. G. Graco of North Tewksbury.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, F. A. Bowen; vice president, Samuel H. Thompson; treasurer, Walter H. Hoyt; clerk, William H. G. Wight; auditors, Irvin Goldsmith and Norman Scott; board of trustees, John F. Sawyer and Dudley L. Page; directors, Walter H. Hoyt, Robert Friend, Louis A. Olney, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Frank E. Kimball, Luther W. Foulkner and J. B. V. Coburn.

The President's Report

President Bowen's annual report in part was as follows:

After an early evening musical entertainment in the lobby of the building the meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall by President Bowen. Mr. Bowen's report was first given as follows:

Mr. Bowen's Report

The second full year's work in the new association building which closed March 31, 1915, has been marked by steady progress and improvement.

The debt fund campaign started to some extent with both membership and current expense contributions during the past year, many having given no generously to the debt fund as to be unable to continue their usual annual payments toward the current operating expenses to renew their membership. Notices for quarterly payments were sent out every three months and final payment because Jan. 15, 1915. There are some pledges still unpaid, but as payments come in almost every day it is hoped that the full amount may soon be secured so that dedication exercises may be held with the building free of all debt either for construction or furnishings. A little over \$2000 should yet be collected on these pledges to pay in full the furnishing bills with money from debt fund pledges.

The Trust Funds

The treasurer of the trustees reports an addition to the trust fund of the Association of \$31,360 in the Dwight L. Dimock estate, making the endowment for current expenses \$12,100 at the present time. The trust funds held by the association at present are as follows:

William H. White fund.....\$5900.00

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE RED UMBRELLA

Once upon a time Kate had a birthday and one of the things that was given her was a little red umbrella. She had always wanted one of her own and now to have one, and a red one, made her very happy. How she hoped it would rain that very afternoon and then, if it did, perhaps her mother would let her walk home with some of the children who had been invited to her birthday party.

On the second thought she didn't wish it would rain that afternoon or her mother had promised that they could have their supper under a big elm in the yard and, if it rained, that would spoil that. No, she could hope for it to rain tomorrow and then she could take it to school and show it to her teacher.

While Kate was saying good-bye to her little friends, her brother Bobby thought he would look at his sister's birthday gifts and, as his eye caught the red umbrella, he took it and tried to open it but his little hands were not big enough and he didn't know just how, so, in trying he punched a hole in the nice red silk.

What should he do? He knew quite well he ought never to have touched it and now to have broken it was more than he could stand, so he began to cry as hard as ever he could. Of course that brought both his mother and sister and, when his sister saw what he had done to her birthday gift, she too began to cry.

Kate sobbed as though her heart would break and her tears fell on the red umbrella and made a big red stain. When her mother saw the stain she cried: "I am very glad I saw that for the man who sold me the umbrella told me that it would not stain and I am going to take it back to him."

So they all started for the store and the man gave them a new one or the old one and Kate was allowed to carry it home all herself. "So you see Kate it is all right, even if brother did break it, for if he hadn't he might never have known that the color would run, or at least not for long time," said her mother.

Now Kate holds the umbrella not only over herself, but over her little brother as they go to school on rainy days.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Office of the Secretary, Boston, April 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given, that on the seventh day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, Irwin L. Pratiss, of Lowell, was duly licensed and commissioned to be a public warehouseman for the city of Lowell; that he has given bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of the duties of a public warehouseman, and that he has taken and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him for the duties of said office.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and other persons interested in the estate of Daniel P. Ridout, late of Dunstable, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Harry S. Swallow, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register. A27-M3-10

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to let in the Highlands, six rooms, pantry and bathrooms, steam heat, combination gas and electric lights, laundry, storeroom, large parlors, sun room, large plazas, moderate rents. Apply E. Greenberg, 161 Chelmsford st.

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YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO APPEAR AT A PROBATE COURT, TO BE HELD AT CAMBRIDGE, IN SAID COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX ON THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1915, AT NINE O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, TO SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY YOU HAVE, WHY THE SAME SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.

AND SAID PETITIONER IS HEREBY DIRECTED

TO GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE THEREOF, BY

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COURT.

WITNESS, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, ESQUIRE, FIRST JUDGE OF SAID COURT, THIS

SEVENTEEN DAY OF APRIL, IN THE YEAR

ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN.

W. E. ROGERS, Register. A20-27-M4

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10 ACRES POULTRY FARM, BILLERICA, MASS., FOR SALE; 5-ROOM HOUSE,

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